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Inaugural Sermon

Delivered by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman on the occasion of his installation as Rabbi of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, on Friday evening, November 6, 1925.

As I step into this pulpit, my first thoughts are with those who are not with us this evening, but who yet made this day possible, the pioneer men and women of Holy Blossom who almost seventy years ago organized this congregation, whose courage and devotion helped it weather the stresses of its early beginnings, and who now sleep the last sleep. Chief among these stands the figure of Rabbi Jacobs, who for many years led this congregation, whose work and personality are abiding influences, who paved the way for his successor, and whose splendid reputation as rabbi and teacher is one of the beautiful traditions of the entire community as it is of this congregation. To the men and women whom he led for many years, who held up his hands, and made possible his work, and who have been gathered to their fathers, to these we acknowledge our indebtedness, and voice our gratitude. Worthy pioneers, your works were not in vain. The heritage you left is enriching our lives, and to it we are adding our humble contribution.

You have not assembled this evening to honor me. This large assembly, these public men, these many friends, this platform with its distinguished guests, these my small achievements have not merited. But you have assembled to honor the cause, which I represent and whose spokesman I am to be. You honor by your presence the cause of Judaism, and the institution of the rabbinate which it has developed. You render homage by your presence to the prophetic spirit cradled in the soul of Israel's seers, nourished by its prophets and psalmists, and treasured for safekeeping in that literary gem of the ages, the Bible. Prophecy, however, and by prophecy I do not mean foretelling, but forth-telling, or spiritual truth-telling—such prophecy did not cease for Israel nor for humanity when the last of the prophets uttered his final immortal syllable. The prophetic spirit is eternal and undying expressing itself in all ages and to all peoples. In Jewish life the rabbis became the custodians of the prophetic spirit, and in their writing and in their legislation they continued the prophetic tradition. The law in Jewish life, despite frequent misinterpretation, was not a bond or a fetter. It was the vehicle of the prophetic spirit, and honored and revered, because it served as the conductor through which the spiritual electricity communicated itself to man. The modern rabbi is the spiritual descendant of the prophets, and on him evolves the task of continuing their ideals and their religion.

What is this religion of the prophets, as developed by Jewish tradition? It is not a religion which stresses the other world, but it is a religion which stresses this world. It is not a religion which dissipates its energies and its powers on speculations and hopes for another existence, but it is a religion which concentrates its strength and force on this life. It does not summon man to retreat from life, but it bids men to live bravely, freely and artistically. It does not regard this life as a vale of tears, but sees it as a heroic adventure, where beauty and poetry abound. It sees God's Kingdom not as a mystical vision, but as a living possibility, which men and women can build here and now.

Nor is Judaism a static religion, which has attained finality. A living faith can never be fixed. Its alpha we can discern, but its omega is at the end of time. It is hospitable to new truth. Its dogmas are but temporary. Its God-Idea will change as human experience deepens. Its ethics will advance as the human intellect advances. It is a growing organism, a tree of life, ever beautified by new shoots and fresh buds.

Nor is the religion of the prophets a tribal religion. Its outlook is universal. Its ideals humanitarian. Its goal the welfare of all mankind. Nothing human is alien to it. Its God is not an Oriental despot who from his throne in the heavens issues his peremptory commands. Its God sits enthroned in the human heart, and his angels are the holy impulses which stir the soul and quicken the conscience.

Nor is Judaism a religion of comfort and security. True, it has its solace to those bruised by fortune. True, it holds out its hope to those treated harshly by destiny. True, it brings courage to those deprived of companionship. True, it brings balm to broken hearts and wounded spirits. But it is not an opiate. It does not anaesthetize its followers to the problems of this world, nor does it drug them against the task which confront humanity. Judaism is a spur and a challenge. It does not allow smugness and complacency. It stimulates dissatisfaction, dissatisfaction with a society, in which injustice exists, in which militarism in prevalent, and selfishness rules. There is a discontent which is divine. There is a discontent which helps men see the weaknesses of the present. There is a discontent which stirs men to the task of reconstructing society and rebuilding civilization. There is a discontent which should fill the heart and soul of every man, till all wrongs are righted, all injustices abolished, and the Kingdom of God dawns.

For this vital, personal, challenging religion, the rabbis as the heirs of the prophets, as the newest links in the chain of Jewish tradition, are spokesmen. The rabbi is not solely the teacher of the past. He is not the curator of a museum, in which are exhibited the glories of bygone days, the faded grandeur of heroic centuries. Judaism is not a mummy beautifully preserved. It is a living faith—and its champions though drawing strength from the romance of its history must address themselves to the present. Not only to speak in eloquent fashion of the ideals of the prophets, and the vision of religion, is the duty of the rabbi. But also to show the bearing these ideals have on modern life. Not only to utter glittering generalities is the task of the rabbi, but to be specific and concrete, and to apply them to the problems and maladjustments of the day and the hour. Fearlessly and courageously must he relate to modern life the aspirations of the prophetic tradition entrusted to his care. The rabbi must be specific as Nathan was specific when he confronted David and said, "Thou are the Man." He must be as specific as Amos was specific when he said,

"I hate, I despise your feasts
And I will take no delight in your assemblies,
Yea, though ye offer me burnt-offerings and your meal offerings,
I will not accept them;
Neither will I regard the peace-offerings of your fat-beasts.
Take away from me the noise of thy songs
And let me not hear the melody of thy psalteries.
But let justice well up like water,
And righteousness as a mighty stream."

A powerful, unequivocal statement, a specific challenge to the masses of his people. The modern prophet, too, must as Isaiah suggests,

"Open the blind eyes,
Bring the prisoners out of the dungeon
And them that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

The rabbi must tear the mask of hypocrisy from those whose eyes are blinded. He must release from the dungeons the prisoners fettered by their own selfishness. He must liberate those that sit in the darkness of their own prejudices. Vigorously and boldly must be summon men to the calls of the higher life, the calls to disinterested service, the calls to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. He must be intolerant of injustice, and merciless towards iniquity, and yet

"A bruised reed shall he not break
And the dimly burning wick shall he not quench."

He shall be gentle and kind and patient with human weakness and human frailty, ready to forgive as God forgives, ready to be merciful as God is merciful, ready to be generous as God is generous.

"He shall make the right to go forth as the truth." The rabbi must be the articulate public conscience raising the danger signal and holding up the vision for Humanity.

He must be voice for those who cannot speak. If the pulpit will not speak for the dispossessed, who will? If their voices are to be unheard and unheeded in the house of God, where will they be heard and heeded? The rabbi must be the champion of the fallen and of those who have lost their way in the world. His hand should be the first to extend a helping hand to those cast up on life's tempestuous shores. He must not hesitate to plead unpopular causes when they seem right to him, nor must he fear to stand alone when his cause seems just. Of his words he must not ask, "Are they popular or unpopular, are they fashionable or unfashionable," but, "Are they right and just, or not"?

Not to curry favor, not to gain plaudits, not to become a popular idol, not to entertain the masses, but to speak the truth as God gives him to see it is his task and his challenge.

To realize this mission, the rabbi must have a free pulpit, and must be free to speak his soul's dreams. It is only a free spirit who can utter a living message. Israel did not go to Sinai to receive beautiful truth until it had been liberated from Egypt. An enslaved people could not have become the custodian of the decalogue. Similarly, an enslaved preacher cannot voice a heroic message. There may come times when the voice of duty will point in one direction for the rabbi, and in another for the congregation. Then the congregation must remember that the rabbi is only useful if he is free, and it must encourage him to speak freely, though the congregation has the right to cherish a difference of opinion.

The covenant into which I enter with Holy Blossom this evening is based on the conception of Judaism as a vital religion, the rabbinate as the custodian of the prophetic spirit, and the pulpit as free and untrammelled. With this understanding do I accept the kind words of welcome from Mr. Frankel. During the short time of my stay in Toronto, you have become personally dear to me. You have helped me, encouraged me beyond the borders of your duties. You have made me feel as if I am an integral part of Holy Blossom. I know our friendship will continue, and it will include this entire congregation. I want you all to be my friends, and I yours. I want to work for you and with you, for your children and for the cause. At all times I hope to give to this congregation my full share of devotion. I hope to earn your affection and your love. I thank you for your confidence in me, for your numerous expressions of kindness and hospitality, for the opportunity of continuing the traditions of Holy Blossom; of perhaps, adding a page to its history.

Your words of welcome, Sir William, I appreciate highly. You represent the highest type of citizenship, and you have set us all an example.

The rabbi's work is not limited to the work of his con

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All communications must reach this office, Suite 10, 288 St. James Street, not later than Monday noon of each week, and should be clearly typed, double space. Phones Main 4079, 8341 and 2285.

Miss Minnie Chananie, Hutchison Street, was hostess at a masquerade party, November 1. Among those present were: Misses Rae and Annie Chananie, Ray and Esther Steinman, Florence Wiener, Gertrude Lerner, Esther and Ethel Berlind, Annie Lacoe, Gennie Zuck, Lily Cohen; and Max Slopack, Nat Kobernick, Julius Berlind, Mac Coblins, Leslie Lehberg, Alex Steinman, Sam Nickerson, Charlie Soldin, Herman Klein, Bill Chananie, Joe Jacobs, Paul Franklin and Paul Itkin.

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Mrs. H. Freeman, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at six tables of bridge Tuesday evening, November 3, in honour of Mrs. A. Markus, of Ottawa. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Strean, H. Rosenbaum, J. Vaffel, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wigder and Mrs. M. Solin.

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Mrs. Mark Workman and family, Sherbrooke Street West, have returned to the city from their summer home at Brockville.

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Mrs. J. Ditcovitch, 235 Villeneuve Avenue West, has left for New York to spend several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Robinson.

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A masquerade dance was held, October 31, at the home of Miss Ida Knight, 1630 Mance Street. The rooms were decorated with crepe paper and silhouettes in orange and black. Caps and paper umbrellas were souvenirs. At midnight refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Pearl Josephson, Rose Weiner and Ray Sherman. Those present were: Misses Sarah Moscovitch, Molly Goldstein, Tillie Kerner, Lillie Aronson, Pearl Josephson, Ray Sherman, Rose Weiner, Ida Knight, Yetta Felsenstein, Jenny Saltsman, Libby Magalnick; and Ben Eardle, Joe Bernstein, Nate Alexander, Ralph Weinrauch, Issie Sederoff, Abe Leibovitch, Moe Krasove, Dr. Harold Herscovitch, Colly Gilletz, Joe Mann, Joe Esar, Jack Neymour and Joe Hirsch.

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Miss Rosamond Carsley entertained at her home, Saturday, October 31. The rooms were decorated in orange and black. Supper was served at midnight with Misses Gertrude Adelman and Elsie Backman assisting. Those present were Misses Luba Kahan, Bessie Ingelstein, Gertrude Adelman, Elsie and Tony Backman, Rose Shaer, Rose Anchel, Dolly Goldberg, Shirley Caplan; and Ben Bald, Ben Tate, Michael Greenblatt, Eugene Green, Phil Horowitz, Sam Gerson, Elie Yaphe, Louis Jason, Irving Micovitch, Jack Crystal, Harry Jason, Chick Schwartzman, Phil Bernstein, Albert Ellison, Lou Nathanson, Moe Goldenberg and Otto Scheller.

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Miss Louise de Sola entertained in honour of the Hon. Miss Forres Weir, of Southgate, England, at dinner and bridge for ten guests. Miss Weir is the guest of Miss Workman, Sherbrooke Street West, with whom she has spent the summer.

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Myer Berson, who took a trip to the western coast, stopping at Calgary and Vancouver, is expected home shortly.

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Misses Ruth Arnowitz and Dora Margolis have left for New York, where they will spend a few months.

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Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Bishop Street, entertained October 24, in compliment to Miss Eva Freedman and Herbert Vineberg, who were married on November 11. Among those present were Miss Florence Ballon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mire, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Levy, Dr. Si Greenspon, Dr. A. Bercovitch.

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Miss Anne Adelson, 5729 Park Avenue, is taking a trip to Chicago and Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, honouring Miss Eva Freedman and Herbert Vineberg, who were married on November 11, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Freedman, Victor Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Dr. and Mrs. Moe Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Feigin, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Miss May Hymans, Miss Yetta Silver, Dr. Si. Greenspon, H. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, of Vancouver; Mrs. H. Wener, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy.

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Mrs. William Thomas, of Atlantic City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lightstone, Cote St. Antoine Road.

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Miss Bertha Lesser, Sherbrooke Street West, gave a mah jongg party, Thursday, for Miss Miriam Carter, who is leaving for Miami, Fla., November 18.

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Miss Anne Lerner spent last week-end in Quebec.

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Mrs. B. Gasco, Esplanade Avenue, entertained eighteen children in honour of the birthday of her son, William.

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Miss Miriam Spingarn, of New York, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. Viner, Bishop Street, last week-end.

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Mrs. A. Marcus, of Ottawa, who was the guest of Mrs. H. Gertler, Esplanade Avenue, has returned.

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Miss Dora Fineberg, Park Avenue, was at home, Monday afternoon, November 9.

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Miss Esther Steinman, 2,200 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained November 4. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Sophie Litner and Ruthye Schleifer.

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Miss Mary Berenbaum, Hutchison Street, entertained Sunday evening, November 8. Fifteen couples were present.

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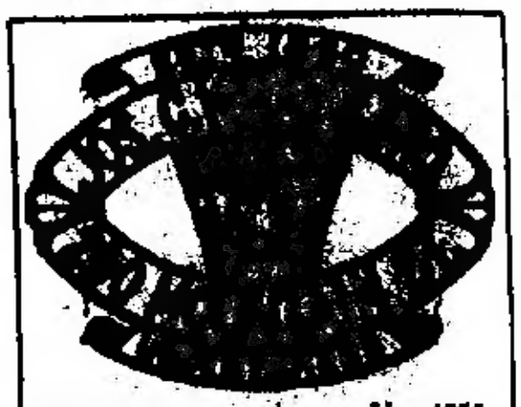
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Miss Frances Joseph, of Jerusalem, Palestine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Augustan, for a few weeks.

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Miss Lilian Schwartz entertained at four tables of bridge in honour of her cousin, Miss Lillian Isseks, of Brooklyn, New York. The prize-winners were Misses Rae and Eva Bindman, Anna Boidman and Ida Stubina. The guest of honour was presented with a leather-bound autograph book.

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Mrs. M. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was in town.

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Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke Street West, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kamber, of Boston.

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Mrs. H. Gertler, 1659 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at five tables of bridge in honour of her out-of-town guest. Prizes were won by Mesdames Landes, L. Katz, Z. Kroop, M. Shoeshat, Goldring. Guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Marcus and Miss Eva Slover, of Ottawa.

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Miss Sarah Rosenbaum, Mount Royal Avenue, is visiting Mrs. Sandy Sammett, of Boston, formerly Miss Sadie Lerner, of Montreal.

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Michael M. Margolis, of Logan, W. Va., who spent some time in town, has returned home.

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Lewis Rosenbloom and Dr. Norman Vineberg, of the Sigma Alpha Mu Chapter, were in Pittsburg last week-end to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Convention there.

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Miss Y. Anita Weber, assisted by Misses Levitsky and Starikoff, entertained at bridge. Present were Misses L. E. Levitsky, Sarah Starikoff, Clara Wener, Eva Rosen, Pauline Kanigsberg, Bessie Besser, Nettie Kirsch, Celia Boness; and Frank Wiseman, Peter Capelovitch, Abe Wexsler, Ben Erdle, George Isenberg, Aaron Genser, Samuel Litwin, Samuel Heft, and Dr. D. Muhlstock. Prizes were won by Misses Levitsky, Wener and Besser and Dr. D. Muhlstock. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Starikoff and Samuel Heft.

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Dr. L. Goldman, of Stanbridge East, Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seidman, Laval Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Wener, Oxford Avenue, entertained at the tea-hour, November 10, in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, who is leaving with her baby, Sunday, to join her husband in the west. Assisting at the tea-table were Mesdames Maxwell Cummings, Isadore Friedman, and Albert Wener. Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, entertained at mah jongg, in honour of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Cohen.

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Mrs. Leo Neumann, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained at a surprise birthday party on November 7, in honour of her husband.

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Myer Insky, who was operated on at the Ross Memorial Royal Victoria Hospital, is convalescing.

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Mrs. S. Ortenberg, Prince Arthur Street West, left for New York, Saturday, November 7, to visit her sister for several weeks.

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Among the subscribers to the Spanish and Portuguese dance which takes place, December 3, at the Mount Royal Hotel, are P. Glazer, I. M. Goodman, L. Goodman, R. Nemiroff, B. Laxer, B. Steinberg, J. Dubnitz, Dr. Lax, H. M. Franklin, Dr. B. Lightstone, R. Lightstone, M. Segal, Russel Crelenstein, Dr. Warsaw, A. Nissenson, Arthur Crelensten, J. Goodson, Dr. and Mrs. Finklestein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenstone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Speilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Pierce, Sidney Pierce, L. Faber, J. Guttman, Dr. A. Benjamin, Jess Ginsberg, Dave Berzan, George Kirschberg, David M. Notkin, Bob Webber, Nick Grobstein, Laurence Samit, Dr. L. Rutenberg, Dr. M. Kolber, Ben Marks.

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Miss Lina Wiselberg, Holton Avenue, Westmount, left for New York.

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Z.B.T. fraternity held an informal dance November 7, at their house, Peel Street.

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Mrs. Jack Kleinsmith, of Detroit, is in town.

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Abe Davis, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. Eidinger, Champagneur Avenue.

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Miss Dorothy Fisher, Oxford Avenue, entertained at a masquerade party on October 31. Decorations were carried out in orange and black chrysanthemums. Those present were Sylvia Bramson, harem girl; Betty and Libbie Miller, twins; Violet Pressner, gypsy; Dorothy Blumenthal, Spanish; Betty Goldner, old-fashioned girl; Frances Goltman, Mexican; Violet Druxerman, college dandy; Elaine Neumann, lady devil; Dorothy Fisher, Spanish, and Edythe Kaufman, flapper of 1950; and Ben Cummings, Mort Poyas, Sam Moscovitch, Arthur Kellnor, Sol Kellnor, Arthur Rosenberg, Bert Fraid, Donald

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Mrs. J. Taskin entertained at three tables of bridge, November 3, in honour of Mrs. L. Herman. Those present were Mesdames D. Waintraub, Katz, Offer, Star, Israel, Williams, Goldberg, Bord, Lapikof, Rosmgovitch. Prizes were won by Mesdames Herman, Goldberg, Israel, and Miss Annie Chaikin. Mrs. Goldberg received a silver mirror as guest prize.

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North End and Outremont Women's Club bridge, at Rialto Hall, December 1.

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Abe Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que., was in town for the week-end.

19th ANNUAL BALL

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief are entertaining at their nineteenth annual ball, December 20, at Rialto Hall.

READS PAPER

Mrs. Max Seigler read a paper on "Work at the Juvenile Court," at a conference of the Social Workers of Montreal, Mount Royal Hotel, November 2 to 5.

POLA NEGRI AT MONTREAL PALACE

It could happen only in Hollywood. Taking roles in Pola Negri's latest Paramount production, "Flower of Night," are a Russian prince, a Russian princess, the son of an Austrian baron and the grandson of a former president of Argentine.

Miss Negri, herself, is a Polish countess.

The Russian prince is Youcca Troubetzkoy, nephew of the famous sculptor, Paul Troubetzkoy.

Thais Valdimar is the Russian princess. Her husband, Prince Valdimar, was killed during the World War.

An important part is taken by Gustav Von Seyffertitz, whose father was Baron Von Seyffertitz, aide-de-camp to the emperor, Franz Josef of Austria.

Completing the list is Manuel Acosta, whose father was a former senator, and whose grandfather, Roca a Culio, was president of Argentine for two terms.

"Flower of Night," which comes to the Palace on Sunday next, is a powerful, romantic story of California at the height of the gold rush days, written especially for the star by Joseph Hergesheimer, adapted for the screen by Willis Goldbeck and directed by Paul Bern. Manager Rotsky has also planned several unusual added attractions.

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AMERICAN BROTHERHOOD OF YEOMEN

American Brotherhood of Yeomen met at club headquarters, No. 1 Hutchison Street, Tuesday, November 3. Final arrangements were made for a dance in the Rose Room, Windsor Hotel, November 18. The meeting December 15 will be a social. Illustrated lecture. Dancing. Refreshments.

YOUNG JUDAEA

Young Judaea dance at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, January 21. Orchestra. Committee: S. Chait, Phil Meyerovitch, Bernard Figler, Moe Levitt, Moe Bauman. Tickets available at the Judaean office.

Miss Frances Joseph and Miss E. Levitt, of Palestine, who are visiting Canada, will address the Leaders' Group Thursday, November 19. Visitors invited.

The Dramatic Circle will present Sholom Aleichem's "She Must Marry a Doctor," early in December.

A Leaders' training class under the guidance of Nathan Reich has commenced lectures in Jewish history, technique of club leadership, and the history of Zionism.

Miss Lillian Benjamin has been appointed librarian of Young Judaea. Miss Benjamin will help with information on Jewish topics, etc. Library open every evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

The Judaean Choir of sixty voices will sing at a musical and dramatic evening in December.

ZIONIST ORDER OF HABONIM

On Wednesday, November 4, a joint meeting of both Montreal lodges of Habonim was held in Convention Hall, Mount Royal Hotel. A. J. Freiman, who was to speak, found it impossible to attend.

In the formal installation of officers of the Grand Lodge, the following participated: Supreme Steward Fromson, Grand Host Rabbi Berger, Grand Captain Sourkes, Treasurer Bramson, Secretary Caplan, Master of Ceremonies Shapiro, Senior Steward Packer, Junior Steward Ratner, Inner Guard Lang, Outer Guard Kanigsberg. A violin, 'cello and piano trio was given by Miss S. Shapiro and Messrs. Rubin. Mr. Feldman, ex-Grand Captain of the Winnipeg Lodge, was present.

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Nathalia Crane, the 12-year-old poet of Brooklyn, N.Y., who was reventy made a member of the British Society of Authors in recognition of her talent, will spend the next six years in study at the Brooklyn Heights Seminary, on Pierrepont Street, near the home of her parents, Clarence and Nalda Crane, at 134 Henry Street. This was learned when the seminary officials issued a statement explaining that a scholarship of four years of high school work and two years of college study has been conferred on Miss Crane. The girl poet was born on Washington Heights on August 11, 1913. She first began to write at the age of eight. Her first book was called "The Janitor's Boy." It attracted widespread attention. Another book entitled "Lava Lane," has just been published. Nathalia's mother is said to be a descendant of the Abarbanels.

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HADASSAH

An at home and shower were given by Mrs. H. Freed, 149 Esplanade, Monday, November 9, for the "superfluity sale," which takes place November 25 and 26. Mrs. L. Miller and the hostess welcomed the ladies. A presentation of thirteen trees was made to Hyman Haskell Freed, bar-mitzvah, who, in thanking the chapter, donated ten dollars, which the chapter has decided to use in buying more land in his name. Young Rosenfeld was presented with thirteen trees on his bar-mitzvah in October. Programme: song by Mrs. J. Rosenthal, accompanied by Mrs. W. Nadler; violin solo, Isadore Cohen, accompanied by Miss Marion Cohen. A letter from the Montreal National Fund Chairman was read, showing the Queen Esther Chapter to have cleared $317.68 from National Fund boxes since the chapter opened the season, which is $200 more than the next highest chapter. A response was received for refreshments for the tea-room of the "superfluity sale." A motion was passed to honour the daughter of Mrs. S. Gold with one-quarter dunam of land on her marriage. Beryl Freed, daughter of the hostess, drew the lucky number for the weekly raffle donated by Mrs. Freed and won by Mrs. M. Levine. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. J. Schulman to the hostess. Next meeting, Monday, November 16, at Zionist headquarters, 3 p.m.

Miss Eva Leon who has been with the Zionist Organization for twenty-five years, and who has just returned from Palestine, is coming to Montreal, Sunday, November 15. She organized the Women's Keren Hayesod League in the United States. There will be a tea in her honour at the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, November 15. Mrs. Louis Fitch, Cote St. Antoine Road, is entertaining in her honour, Sunday evening. On Monday, Miss Leon will visit Hadassah chapters.

North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Al Potechin, Waverly Street, November 2. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Mrs. Taub and Mrs. Margolese were chosen conveners for the refreshment bar at the dance at the Venetian Gardens, December 6. A vote of welcome was extended to Mrs. H. Markus, of Ottawa. Tea and raffle netted $16.00. The chapter met at the home of Mrs. S. Josephson, 1694 St. Urbain Street. Mrs. L. Matthews presided. Congratulations were extended by officers and members to Mrs. L. Matthews on the birth of a new grandchild. The chairman offered a Hadassah pin to each member who brought in five new members. Miss B. Silverman played. Mrs. L. Matthews donated five dollars and Mrs. L. Herschorn two dollars. Raffle won by Mrs. C. Freedman and re-donated it to the officers. Was bought by Mrs. Margolin for $1.25. Tea and raffle netted seven dollars.

"Princess Bonnie" has been postponed to November 28-29, by Montreal Junior Hadassah. There will be a curtain-raiser, "Every Jew," an allegory by Rabbi Brill.

On Monday, October 23, Ziona Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Louis Diner, 778 Shuter Street. Miss Rae Schwartz was elected convener of sewing. An outline of the coming year's literary work was given by Miss Sophie Popliger. Bridge was played at three tables. The Chapter met Monday, November 9, at the home of Miss Leah Levitsky. A reading in Yiddish by Sholom Aleichem was given by Miss Edith Wigdor. A report of the progress of sale of tickets was read by Miss Nettie Silverman. The programme committee, through Miss Leah Levitsky, reported.

Central Chapter met at Zionist Headquarters Monday, November 9. Mrs. R. Goldman presided. Mrs. J. Rockstein is convener of the Chanukah dance, first week of December. The following will assist: Mesdames H. M. Levinoff, M. Tucher, O. Solomon, S. Rabinovitch and Moe Segal. Afternoon tea at the Windsor Hotel on Sunday, November 15, Miss Leon, of New York, will speak. The $500 raffle prizes will be awarded then. Joint meeting with Queen Esther Chapter, Monday, November 16. Mrs. W. Wyne, National Fund chairman, distributed boxes to some ladies after the last meeting.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met Monday, November 2, at Zionist headquarters with Mrs. M. H. Cohen in the chair. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Tov and Sheinart. Mrs. Carleton, of St. John, N.B., briefly outlined the work of her Chapter and told of a Junior Chapter organized there with a membership of thirty. A. J. Frieman, president of the Zionist Organization, urged the members to enlist the aid of their men in the work. Twenty-five National Fund boxes were distributed. Freda Castleman played at the piano. The last meeting was held Monday, November 9, with Mrs. and Miss Abinovitch as hostesses.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met Monday, November 9, at Zionist headquarters. Mesdames Abinovitch and Levine were hostesses. Chairman Mrs. M. H. Cohen explained the rules and regulations to new members. A tea will be held Sunday afternoon at the Windsor Hotel. Mrs. Leon will speak. Fifteen new boxes were distributed. Mrs. Clarence I. de Sola will address the chapter soon. Misses Miriam and Anna Levine played "La Czarine," by Northup, "Flower Song," by Lange and "Salut at Pesth," by Kowlaski, on the piano. Next meeting, November 16, Zionist headquarters. All welcome.

BNAI JACOB YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

S. J. Rodman, executive director of Young Judaea for Canada, spoke at a meeting of the Bnai Jacob Young People's Society, Fairmount Avenue. Mr. Rodman described proceedings at the Fourteenth Zionist Congress recently held in Vienna, and of his subsequent visit to Palestine. Miss G. Jaffe sang, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Cohen; Miss Beatrice Gerson contributed a violin selection, accompanied by Bernard Figler. The president, J. H. Goldsmith, occupied the chair.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Young Israel held its first Sabbath services October 31, at the Bialick Hebrew School, 2139 Jeanne Mance Street. Services every Friday evening and Saturday morning. New officers elected by acclamation: President, H. Darabaner; vice-president, Miss A. Garmaise; secretary, Miss M. Isenberg; treasurer, Miss L. Garmaise; publicity manager, L. M. Becker.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. Felgar announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jennie, to Dave, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoppenheim.

The engagement is announced of Dolly, daughter of Mrs. Osman and the late S. Osman, to Michael Margolis, of Logan, W. Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Margolis, of Baltimore, Md.

The engagement is announced of Ray, daughter of the late Moses Coviensky and Mrs. Coviensky, to Dr. M. P. Finkelstein.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sendel, to Mark Greenblatt, will be solemnized Sunday, November 29, at 5.30 o'clock, in the piazza of the Mount Royal Hotel.

The marriage of Miss M. Bloomfield, and Louis Sopenar takes place December 29, Auditorium Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seidman, Laval Avenue, announce the marriages of their daughters, Pauline and Sara, to Dr. Goldman and R. Seigler, respectively, December 6, at Annex Hall.

The marriage of Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Berenbaum, to Louis Rosenberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, takes place at Annex Hall, January 3, Rabbi Rosenberg officiating.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

Among those who honoured Miss I. Abel, a bride-elect of November 29, were Mrs. M. Radowelsky, with a miscellaneous shower, Sunday, October 25, and Mrs. M. Eibel, Durocher Avenue, miscellaneous shower, November 1.

Mrs. Sidler and Miss Cecilia Chernofsky were hostesses together at a tea and miscellaneous shower, Sunday, November 8, honouring Miss Evelyn Berenbaum, a bride-elect of January 3. About fifty guests were present. Miss May Berenbaum assisted in serving.

Miss Claire Duskes entertained at a miscellaneous shower and six tables of bridge, Sunday, November 8, for Miss Anna Sendel, a bride-elect of November 29. Prizes for bridge were won by Mesdames William Rivenovitch, J. Becker, P. Levitt, and Misses Brine Magonet, Sylvia Latt and Rita Rabinovitch. Assistants were Misses Kittens Katz and Gertie Leibovitch.

Misses Celia Simcovitch, Stella Krasnick and Mrs. Sam Ruhin will entertain at a personal and kitchen shower at the Gables on Sunday, November 15, in honour of Miss Pauline Seidman, a bride-elect of December 6. About ninety guests will be present.

Mrs. William Rivenovitch, Lajoie Avenue, is entertaining Sunday, November 15, at a linen shower, as a compliment to Miss Anna Sendel, a bride-elect of November 29.

Among those who entertained for Miss Eva Freedman and Herbert Vineberg, who were married on November 11, were Mrs. Philip Levy, Western Avenue, hallowe'en party; Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, Victoria Ave., dinner; Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Bishop Street, evening, and Mrs. Louis Solomon, Arlington Avenue, luncheon.

Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, entertained for Miss Freda Goldensweig, a bride-elect, at a kitchen shower and ten tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Solomon, Miss Eva Goldensweig, Mesdames H. Michaels, Hubscher, S. Golt, M. Goldensweig, H. Eliasoph, D. Golt, B. Golt and H. Docks. Those who assisted in serving were Mesdames D. Golt, I. McGill, J. Golt, N. Goldensweig, and Misses B. Golt and Eva Goldensweig.

Mrs. I. Weinstein was hostess at a linen shower in honour of her sister, Miss Anna Akman, October 26, with forty guests present. Wedding, December 20.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss M. Bloomfield, whose marriage to Louis Sopenar takes place December 29, were: Mrs. H. Bloomfield, miscellaneous shower, forty guests, Wednesday, November 4; Mrs. S. Bloomfield, linen shower, fifty guests, Sunday, November 8; and Miss Jessie Wiseman, evening, Saturday, November 7, with eleven couples present.

Miss Eva Rubin entertained at a miscellaneous shower and bridge, Sunday, October 25, honouring Miss Rose Singer, a bride-elect of November. Covers were laid for fifty-four. Bridge and five hundred were played at ten tables. Prizes were won by Misses Jean Brazer, Dot Goldstein, Rose Steinman, Mary Goldblatt, Beckie Zucker, Rose Barkin and Mrs. J. Lax.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein were at home, Sunday, November 8, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gordon. About 140 guests were present. Mrs. S. Bernstein, who wore an imported French gown, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. I. E. Hyman, in a black lace gown. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein poured the coffee, and Mrs. J. Lewinsohn cut the ices assisted by Mrs. J. Stewart. The dining-room was decorated with roses and ferns. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Raphael, of Toronto.

The bar-mitzvah of Hyman Haskel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freed, Esplanade Ave., took place Saturday, November 7, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Sunday evening, a dinner of one hundred covers was served. Mrs. H. Freed, in a French gown of silver tissue, with touches of black and rose, was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. B. Goldstein, in black georgette. Floral decorations in the dining-room were carried out with pom pom chrysanthemums and marigolds. An orchestra played for dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Mrs. Harry E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Roskom, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poyaner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Balinsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Rockstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palteil, Mr. and Mrs. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Simcovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Freed, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Caplin, Misses R. and J. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lubich, H. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. P. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubich, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenspoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Fickler, Mrs. Ornstein. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Luxemberg, of Gananoque.

The bar-mitzvah of Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weinstein, took place at the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Saturday, October 31. A dinner was given for the immediate family, Sunday, November 1, H. Bessner, chairman. Those assisting in serving were Misses E. and J. Weinrauch, Ada Weinstein, sister of the bar-mitzvah, and Mrs. H. Litwin. Dancing.

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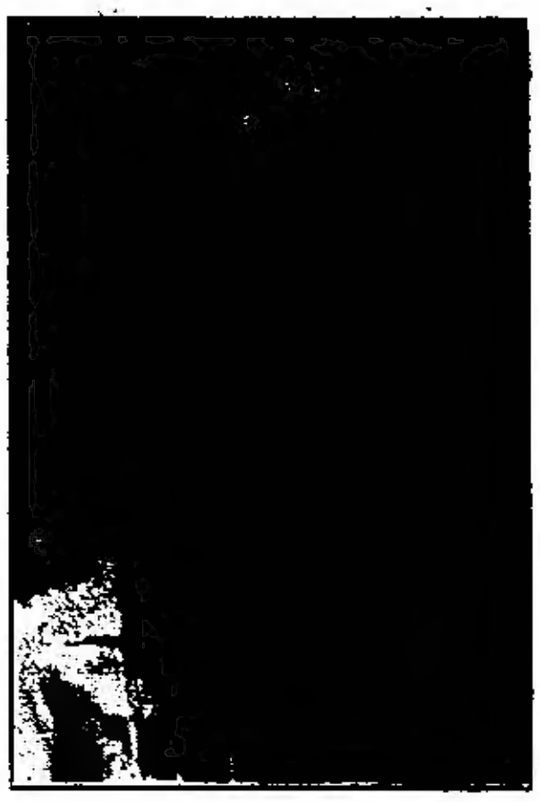
MARRIAGES

Snowball-Rintzler

The marriage of Miss Sadye Snowball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snowball, to John Rintzler, of Bathurst, N.B., was solemnized Sunday, November 1, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue,



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Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating, assisted by Rev. Becker and Rev. Slepak. The birde, who was given away by her father, wore a white Canton crepe gown, with trimmings of rhinestones and orange blossoms. Her veil of silk net was arranged in coronet fashion with crown of rhinestones and clusters of organge blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Lillian Snowball, wore a pink georgette gown and carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Ethel Snowball, in Nile green georgette, carrying Columbia roses; Fanny Taveroff, pink georgette, American Beauty roses; Ray Koffman, shell pink charmeuse, orchids; Betty Rosen, blue georgette, carnations; Sadye Zugick, cocoa-coloured georgette, roses. The best man was Sam Koffman. The page boy was Edward Kastner. The groom's attendants were: Abe Slutzky, Joe Roter, Sol Steber, Joe Colman and David Becker. The flower girls were Misses Rita Roth, in peach ninon, and Judith Mintz, in powder blue georgette, who carried baskets of sweet peas. Dinner was served to 200 guests, followed by dancing. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Rintzler, of Bathurst, N.B., Miss Emma Rintzler, Mrs. Jack Danielson, of Campbeltown, N.B., and M. Rintzler, of Dalhousie, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rintzler, who left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, will live in Bathurst, N.B.

Vineberg-Friedman

The marriage of Miss Eva Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Friedman, 322 Elm Avenue, to Herbert Vineberg, son of the late Moses Vineberg, was solemnized in the private chapel, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Tuesday, November 10.

Rothman-Segal

The marriage of Zelda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, to Sam Rothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rothman, was solemnized November 1, at the Annex Hall, Rabbi Rothblatt officiating. The bride, who was given away by Mrs. J. Segal, of New York, and Mrs. J. Rothpan wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with crystal beads. Her veil of silk net with lace border was arranged in cap effect, with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms. The maid of honour, Miss Jennie Culkoff, wore a gown of maize, beaded georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses M. Segal, mauve georgette over pink satin; S. Hiram, peach georgette, with gold lace; Doris Nozick, rose taffeta, trimmed with gold lace. All carried roses. Reuben Leiboff was best man. The ushers were P. Segal, I. Weiner and O. Mindlin. The bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Segal, wore black cut velvet with corsage of roses. Mrs. J. Rother wore black georgette, beaded in steel beads, with corsage of roses. A reception was held for 350 guests. Mr. and Mrs. S. Rothman left for New York and Philadelphia, and will live in Montreal. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Segal, Mineola, Long Island; Mrs. H. Arian and daughter, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. L. Segal and daughter, Rose, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher and daughter, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Segal-Trottenberg

The marriage of Miss Freda Trottenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Trottenberg, of Pittsburgh, to Jack Segal, of Pittsburgh, took place November 10. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Segal will spend their honeymoon in Cleveland.

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BIRTHS

Born, Thursday, November 5, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Aronson (nee Emma Tannenbaum), a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cohen (nee Sadye Lightstone) a son, at the Medical Arts Hospital, November 1.

Thursday, November 5, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Aronson (nee Emma Tannenbaum), a son.

At the Medical Arts Hospital, October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Knight (nee Rose Fine), a son.

On November 1, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein (nee Ray Kiskner), a daughter.

At the Medical Arts Hospital, November 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cossman, a son.

OBITUARY

After an illness of nearly two years, Eugene M. Gordon, principal of the Baron de Hirsch School for fifteen years, died in his sixty-second year at his residence, 1021 Tupper Street. Mr. Gordon had been connected with the Baron de Hirsch School for thirty-five years. He was born in Riga, and came to Canada forty years ago, setting in Montreal. Since his arrival, he has been a member of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is survived by his widow (nee Rebecca Solomon), four sons, Bernard, of Saskatoon, Samuel B. and Moses R., of Montreal, and Herbert G., of Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. M. Gordon, of New York, Mrs. J. Kahn and Miss Maysie, of Montreal, and two grandchildren. The funeral took place from his residence to the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

At New York City, on November 9, Edith Gertrude Benjamin died in her sixty-fourth year, youngest daughter of the late Henry Benjamin and Emma Joseph Benjamin, of Montreal, and sister of Mrs. Lewis A. Hart, 156 Grey Avenue.

Funeral from Jos. C. Wray & Bros., 290 Mountain Street, Wednesday, November 11, to Shearith Israel Cemetery.

At the Montreal General Hospital, on November 8, Samuel Superior died, husband of the late Sarah Sodcioff.

Funeral from 113 St. Mark Street, Apartment 7, Wednesday, November 11, to Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Cochenthaler, Champagneur Ave., died in her sixtieth year, November 2, at the General Hospital, after a long illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Eidinger, of Montreal, and a son, Manuel Cochenthaler, of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Jack Klinesmith, of Detroit, and four brothers, David and Solly Davis, of Montreal, Abe Davis, of Detroit, Jack Davis, of London, England. Funeral, November 4, from Wray's undertaking parlours, to Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

MONUMENT NATIONAL

"The Rabbi's Homestead," which will be produced at the Monument National by the Hollander Troupe, on November 13, 14 and 15 is a really great operatic production. The music has been composed by Max M. Kaban. New stage effects will be achieved with the help of elaborate scenery and scenic arrangements. The costuming for the troupe has been carefully planned. There will be forty people on the stage, supporting the regular Hollander Troupe. The entire production is in charge of Mr. Isadore Hollander, and it is expected that the performance will be particularly good.

McGILL NEWS

Maccabaean Circle met at the home of Miss Minnie Ratner, Marlowe Avenue, on November 8. Nathan Rubin was first McGill man to come in at the inter-collegiate harrier meet on November 7. At the Maccabaean Circle meeting November 15, there will be a freshman-sophomore debate. Dorothy Bloomfield, sophomore; Lawrence Marks and Hulda Alexander, freshmen, will debate. Abe and Leo Edel will be on the musical programme.

Z.B.T. Fraternity informal dance on November 7. The McGill Mandolin Club will play at the Palace Theatre, November 15, for one week, under the direction of Joseph Persk.

OCTO BRIDGE GROUP

The opening of the Octo Bridge Group took place Sunday evening, November 1, at the home of Miss Mildred Ellis, Clarke Street. Members are Misses Anne Harris, Mildred Ellis, Esther Randolph, Pauline Teitelman, Estelle Fenster, Dorothy Pass, Ada Finklestein and Kate Richman.

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TEMPLE EMANU-EL BAZAAR

The Temple Emanu-El bazaar takes place at Victoria Hall, Westmount, on November 16, 17 and 18. There will be attractively stacked booths where everything from the proverbial needle to an anchor may be bought. There will be flowers and candies, furs and footballs, pies and groceries, and something of everything else that anyone can possibly desire. A cabaret, a dining-room and a nicely arranged dance floor will help to make your visit a success. Pretty gifts! Beautiful girls! Happy times!

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HEBREW LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY

A board meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. Taub, 5826 Park Avenue. Mrs. Hannah Rosh, president, presided. About forty members attended. Membership tax was the main subject of discourse and about $139.00 has already been collected. Mrs. Herscovici donated $9.00, Mrs. Gross $5.00 and Mrs. Taub, $3.00, in honour of their newly-born grandchildren. A raffle donated by Mrs. D. Goldman, was won by Mrs. S. Cohen. A Junior Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society has been started.

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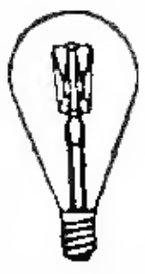

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IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The Young People's Society met in the Community Centre, Tuesday, November 10, Rabbi Abramowitz presiding. Election. Music by the Gondoliers. Informal Armistice dance. The "Ten Commandments" was shown to the children of the Sabbath School, November 8. Women's Auxiliary first meeting, Thursday, November 12. Ladies' Sewing Society meets every Tuesday afternoon, to sew for the poor.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SOCIETY PRODUCES "THE GONDOLIERS"

"The Gondoliers" was produced at His Majesty's Theatre, November 7 and 8, by the Choral Society of Shaar Hashomayim. Officers of the Choral Society: president, Mrs. Moe N. Fineberg; vice-president, Philip Abbey; treasurer, Jay Wolfe; secretary, Herschel Lewis; executive board: Miss Sara Feen, Miss Sara Lewis, Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Alec Silver, Irving Freedman, George Kirschberg; business manager, Norman Freedman; executive board of production: A. M. Vineberg, Al. Lesser, Moe Heillig; publicity manager, George Rotsky; costume committee: Misses Sara Lewis, Alice Pinsler, Leah Cossman, Alec Silver; programme committee: Al. Lesser, chairman; produced by Rupert Caplan; musical director, F. H. Blair; dances arranged by George Shefler. The cast: Alex. N. Silver, John Chorney, Jay Wolfe, Gordon Lipsey, Alfred Saxe, Hershell H Lewis, Max Elkin, Harry H. Livinson, Milton Doushkess, Miss Sarah Feen, Mrs. Arthur Marcus, Miss Etta Pinsler, Mrs. Phillip Garfinkle, Misses Ruth Vineberg, Dorothy Fisher, Ida Clarke, Sara Lewis, Bee Gerson, Betty Goldner, Birdie and Dorothy Goldstein, Eva Guilaroff, Yetta Hammer, Polly Joseph son, Florence Klineberg, Evelyn Kaufman, Esther, Freda, Leola Lewis, Ina Pullman, Violet Pressner, Isabel Riven, Rose Rosenstein, Marie Sonarf, Fanny and Evelyn Sheffer, Sylvia Slabotsky, Eva Verner, Annie Vineberg, Ida and Stella Wollman, Jennie Abramovitz, Molly Bald, Betty and Molly Cohen, Leah Cossman, Miss Davis, Dorothy Fisher, Lily and Ray Freedman, Libby Finebrook, Sara Lewis, Rose Lazare, Helen Lewis, Ada Lightstone, Claire Lustgarten, Judith Lozinsky, Mary and Sadie Miller, Birdie Marcus, Doris Malles; and Joe Finklestone, Myron Israelovitch, George Kirshberg, Myer Savage, Lionel Shuman, Harold Vineberg, Ben Abrams, Abe Cohen, Moss Davis, Harry Epstein, Teddy Freedman, Bert Fromson, Nathan Fish, Dave Kaplansky, Ben and Rubert Michaels, Menasseh Miller, Alec and Bernard Pinsler, Saul Samuels; Misses Dorothy Fisher, Jennie Abromovitz, Sadie Miller, Ruth Laing, Eva Guilaroff, Judith Lozinsky, Doris Malles, Ida Wollman.

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Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel, 4128 Sherbrooke Street West.

Thursday, November 4, Rabbi Samuel addressed the Brotherhood at its monthly dinner.

EMANU-EL BAZAAR

Temple Emanu-El Bazaar will be held at Victoria Hall, November 16, 17 and 18. A rally meeting of conveners and assistants was held Wednesday, November 4, at the Temple Hall, Mrs. Gus Fischel presiding. Costumes and colour schemes were decided upon and special dances arranged. Donations go to Mrs. Arthur Simon, 366 Kitchener Avenue. The miscellaneous booth gave a kitchen shower at the Temple, Monday, November 9. Bridge and mah jongg. General conveners: Mesdames G. Fischel, Joe Kruger, D. Cohen and J. Lewinsohn. Fancy work booth, conveners, Mesdames J. N. Neumann and Chas Redlich; assistants, Mesdames S. Blumenthal, I. Cohen, S. Ryah, E. J. Kussner, A. Kussner, Ruttenberg, A. Pierce, J. Lesser; Misses Annie and Mary Kussner, Lazare, Jeanette Enzer, H. Harris and F. Aigel; ice cream cones, conveners, Mrs. Frank Solomon, Miss Jessie Goldstein; assistants, Misses Ruth Goldstein, Florence Jacobs, Goldman; Mesdames Wm. Solomon, R. Pierce and S. Victor; apron and bag booth, conveners, Mrs. J. P. Levee, Mrs. Robert Dryer; assistants, Mesdames Percy Hirsch, Phil Levy, S. Cohen, Harry Shaer, Phil Abbey and E. Goldstein; miscellaneous booth, conveners, Mesdames J. D. Kuppenheimer, Jos Dobrofsky, H. Samuel, Joseph Kruger and J. Lewinsohn; assistants, Mesdames J. Stewart, J. Daniels, J. Greenberg, H. Robinson, S. Vossberg, L. Samuelsohn, S. Leopold; Misses Miriam Glickman, F. Taub, D. Dector and D. Vosberg; cigar booth, conveners, Mrs. Arthur Simon and Mrs. Marcus Hirsch; assistants, Mesdames H. Weinfield B. Rubin, Sapery, M. Levi, George Blumenthal; candy booth, conveners, Mesdames J. Shields, George Shapiro, Charles Sommer and Max Goldstein; assistants, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Misses Valerie Sherwin, Vera Weinfield, Elsa Sommer, Ruth Bercovitch, G. Wener, Alice Goldstein, M. Vosberg and Betty Samuelsohn; refreshment booth, conveners, Mesdames J. Roston, S. Vineberg, M. Feldman; assistants, Mesdames Roth, C. Rosen, Pickleman, J. Wolfe, I. Elkin, M. Goldberg, A. Snyder, B. Joseph, A. Feldman, Greenblatt, D. Tannenbaum, L. Arnovitch, A. Michaels; Misses Bertha Neumann, Lucile Roston, Edith Kauffman and Minnie Cummings; cushion booth, conveners, Mrs. A. H. Jassby and Mrs. M. Silverstein; assistants, Mesdames M. Rittenberg, I. Levinoff, Misses L. and E. Rudolph; dancing booth, conveners, Miss Marjorie Neumann and Jason Neumann; assistants, Misses Grace Kaplansky, Beatrice Benewick, Elaine Neumann, Sylvia Neumann, Dorothy Freiman, Dorothy Blumenthal, Anne Bilsky, Edith Ziff, Jean Lewis, Rose Daniels, Pauline Simand, Anne Samuels; and Gilbert Goldstein, Elliot Levinoff, Howard Lewinsohn, Nathan Shaer, Ben Cummings and Michael Sloves; homemade booth, conveners, Mesdames H. E. Davis and I. M. Rubinovich; assistants, Mesdames M. Margolick, S. Isaacs, George Rabinovitch, S. Lewis and Miss Greeta Lewis; stationery and drugs, conveners, Mrs. Max Jacobs and Mrs. D. Roskan; assistants, Mesdames M. Ginsberg, A. Freedman, Moe Albert, Misses Bernice Friedman, Bernadine Rosen and Esther Darwin; toy booth, conveners, Mrs. George Goldstein and Mrs. Charles Goldstein; assistants, Mesdames S. Stein, L. P. Silver, A. Friedman, Phil Blumenthal, F. S. Lichtenhein, A. Miller; Misses May Hyman, M.

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Y.M.H.A. NEWS

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Y.M.H.A., plans were completed for the fifteenth annual dance to take place in the Windsor Hotel on December 13, as a Chanukah ball. Tickets on sale at the office. An orchestra will play. A partial list of subscribers: Ald. Louis Rubinstein, Sol. Kellert, J. Goldstein, Moe Leavitt, Phil. Meyerovitch, Joe Steinhouse, M. Goldberg, Walter Freedman, Leon Levin, Louis Jason, Sam Robinson, M. H. Weinstein, Joe Hornstein, Louis Sendel, Sam. Fleischman, M. Davis, Herschel Lewis, Harry Diner, Dave Shalinsky, Sam Zackon, Mac. Nemtin, Harry Spector, Manny Raich, Dave Stern, Sam Victor.

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The opening meeting of the Music and Dramatic Club took place Sunday, November 8, at 3 p.m., in the Ladies' Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel. Membership cards from members of the executive. Programme: paper, "The Romantic Composer," Miss Evelyn Shapiro; octette (Mendelssohn), Misses Florence Hood, Mary Izard, Marjory Ramsay, Dorothy Adams, Yvette Lamontagne, and Edwin Sherrard, R. H. Bryson, Napoleon Dansereau; songs, "The Favourite Spot" (Mendelssohn), "The Cry of the Woman" (Mana-Zucca), Mrs. Margaret Lyons Moodie; quartette, songs, "Nur Wer die Sehnsucht Kent" (Tschaikowsky); "The Wedding Suit" (Russian folk song); Mrs. Margaret Lyons Moodie; quartette, "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet); "Molly on the Shore" (Grainger); and "Le Déluge" (Saint-Saens). Miss Rose Klein, accompanist.

THE MAVIS BRIDGE CLUB

The Mavis Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Betty Harris, 5039 Sherbrooke Street West. Bridge and mah jongg were played. Prizes for mah jongg were won by Miss Rae Chorlton and for bridge by Miss Sarah Matthews.

ROSITA CLUB PARTY

The Rosita Social and Dramatic Club of the Y.W.H.A. gave a masquerade party, Sunday evening, November 1, at the "Y" club rooms. Miss Anna Friedman, leader, and Frederick Hoffer received the guests and acted as chaperons. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Claire Golden, as a witch, and Mollie Herscovitch, as a harem girl. Others present were Misses Ray Gordon, Anne Greenfield, Gertrude Leckner, Sohpie Feigelbaum, Lillian Clarke, Seema Montefiore, Lottie Rothstein, Yetta Spier, Mollie Streicker, Bettie Terletcky, Nellie Wallack, Rebecca Wexler; and D. Spier, B. Cohen, Peter Robitaille, L. Duchow, L. Stein, Alec Freeman, S. Karelin, N. Gaisin, Phil. Bernstein, Henry Atcovitch, L. Kaufman, H. Epstein and G. Lain. Dancing, Games.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

Daughters of Israel Charitable Society met at the home of Mrs. Bernstein, 1964 Jeanne Mance Street. Tickets were distributed for the annual dance, December 27. Nine dollars was collected for the tea and raffle. Following donations were made in honour of grandchildren: Mrs. Herscovitch, $9.00; Mrs. Gross, Laurier Avenue, $5.00; Mrs. N. Taub, $5.00; membership and donation, $65.00. One hundred and ten dollars was distributed to the poor.

ACTIVE "Y" MEMBERS ORGANIZED FOR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Enrollment to Be Launched November 15

At a meeting at the "Y" building, the young men's division of the membership campaign organization completed its organization plans, under the supervision of Dave Shalinsky, sub-chairman of the active membership section of which J. Goldstein, honorary president, is head. Over one hundred young men are already down on the rolls of the campaign organization, and over sixty-five young women, who recently joined the Association after its re-organization into a community centre, are enrolled in several women's teams. Mrs. B. Weinstein is organizing the women. I. Diner and S. L. Park will organize a group of business men to join gymnasium classes. After the gymnasium class Wednesday evening, over forty men gathered at Miller's Dining Room, Phillip's Square, to organize for the campaign. It is expected that six or eight teams will be organized from this group. On Sunday evening, November 15, rally at the Association building. Workers will receive instructions and paraphernalia, and the campaign will be launched. Social programme. Refreshments.

Sol Kellert and Walter Freedman with the assistance of Dave Levinson and Jack Lewis, are organizing the contributing membership division. A meeting was held at the Association building on Thursday evening, November 12. The educational and social programme, for which the prospectus will be mailed, will be announced. The membership campaign organization committee: Ald. Louis Rubinstein, president of the Association, chairman; Sol Kellert, chairman contributing section; J. Goldstein, chairman active section; I. Diner and S. L. Park, chairmen Business Men's section; Dave Shalinsky, sub-chairman, active section. Active membership: Representing the Hilary Club -S. L. Mendelsohn, Dave Becker and Harry Rubin, captains; associates—J. B. Becker, Dr. L. S. Eidinger, D. I. Pevzner, Max Bailey, Sam Schwiseberg, I. Adelman, Dave Goodman. The Progressive Club —Alex Garelick, captain; Sam Blumbe, Sam Carson, Ben Peffer, Sam Weiner, Leo Kachgensky, Ben Baboushkin, Max Nudelman, Louis Rubin, Frank Littner. Co Heres Club—B. Davis, captain; G. Neuman, S. Groper, Jack Raider, Dave Greenspon. Monomachs—Louis Jason, captain; Harry Jason, Sam Lazarus, Saul Liffshitz, Louis Liffshitz, Louis Nickerson, Joe Rubin, Louis Rubinstein, Irving Mincovitch, Harry M. Weinrauch. Excelsior Girls' Club—Misses Molly Rohrlick and B. Lipsey, captains. The Y.L.A.C.—Miss Sadie Beecher, captain.

The lawyers and notaries are represented by Phil Meyerovitch, Harold Newmann and Dave Shvemar.

The other teams: Sam Zackon and Sam Fleischman, captains; Dave Stern, Mrs. Eva Fleischman, Mush Davis, Sam Blumberg, Morris Schwartz, Misses Fanny and Esther Weinrauch, Hyman Litwin; Louis Morris and Moe Aaronson, captains; Ben Aaronson, Willie Malus, Roy Goodman, Joe Hershain, Miss Elizabeth Goodman; Sam Heft, captain; Dave Copel, Sam Litwin, Jack Seal, Alex Nudelman; C. J. Lewis, captain; H. Lewis, Miss F. Lewis, Jack Levy, Miss Alice Pinsler, Ben Michaels, Miss Sara Feen; Sam Victor and Mark Greenblatt, captains; Max Katkin, S. Benedick, Miss Ruth Gross, Miss Annie Sendel, Abe Slotsky, Joe Nadler.

The following captains will give their lists of workers during the week: Max Silver, John Chorney, Louis Sendel, Louis Gelfand, Ben Gold and Moe Kolber.

The "Y" orchestra has commenced rehearsals in the building at 697 St. Urbain Street, and is open to receive a limited number of players of viola, 'cello, double bass, flute, oboe and trombone. Apply with instrument at rehearsals at 697 St. Urbain Street, 7.30 p.m.

LADIES' AUXILIARY AT HOME

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Torahs will hold their first meeting of the season as an at home at the home of Mrs. B. Becker, 142 Laurier Avenue West, on Tuesday, November 17, at 3 p.m. All invited. All members with raffle books will return them.

KNIGHTS OF MONTEFIORE

The Knights of Montefiore, Montreal Y. J seniors, held the first monthly gala literary night, Thursday evening, at 1793 St. Urbain Street. Mr. Heller of the literary committee presided and spoke of the various types of Jews in the province of Coelim, India. Debate: "Resolved, that the Liberal platform will be more beneficial to Canada than the Conservative platform," Mr. Grobstein, affirmative, Mr. Lustgarten, negative. The critic was Mr. Feiner. Bernard Figler, representing Young Judaea was was judge. The decision was given to S. F. Lustgarten. Refreshments. Mr. Figler spoke on "The Romance of our Nationalism."

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The Gables Hall, 186 Peel Street (opposite Mount Royal Hotel), is now open for reservations for showers, teas, bridges, mah jongg. The hall has been newly decorated, the service is of the very best, yet the cost of entertaining is less than elsewhere. Dainty afternoon tea menus of vegetable and fish salad, rolls, butter, French pastry, ice cream, tea or coffee; of assorted sandwiches, cakes, ice cream, coffee; or of chicken a la King, rolls, butter, French pastry, ice cream, tea or coffee are being especially arranged for this month at sixty cents. The Gables Hall may also be rented for weddings, dances, receptions, smokers, banquets, etc. For further information phone the manager, Frank Isaac, Uptown 5806.

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The Scattered Nation

AMERICAN-PALESTINE BANK OPENS NEW BRANCH IN JERUSALEM

The American-Palestine Bank, Ltd., which commenced a general banking business in Tel-Aviv, Palestine, a little more than a year ago, has opened a branch in Jerusalem.

The American-Palestine Bank has enjoyed a most remarkable development. Originally organized by a group of American Jews to aid them in solving their own economic problems in Palestine, it has grown to be one of the largest and most important financial institutions in the country.

The headquarters of the American-Palestine Bank, Ltd., are in Tel-Aviv. The bank owns the finest banking building in the country. It is modern throughout, and in addition to its banking facilities, provides club-rooms for tourists and resident clients.

The Jerusalem building faces the Municipal Gardens. It has a frontage of 1,600 feet on the Jaffa Road, the main thoroughfare of Jerusalem. The building is entirely of granite, and is the largest in the city.

Dr. Samuel Benjamin, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, is president of the bank. Mr. Morris B. Bloch, of New York, is its vice-president, and Mr. Max Bension, of Providence, Rhode Island, is its treasurer. The American-Palestine Bank, Ltd., undertakes to advise Americans interested in Palestine as to conditions and investment possibilities in Palestine.

STRUGGLE AGAINST SHEHITAH IN RUSSIA

The Jewish Communist press has been conducting propaganda against the Jewish mode of slaughtering animals for some time. With them the shehitah propaganda was not as it was elsewhere, from the standpoint of cruelty to animals, but rather from the standpoint of cruelty to the proletariat. They see in this an oppression of the poor, who have to pay an additional sum when they want kosher meat. The propagands matured in an attempt at legislation, when in one town the Jewish communist section succeeded in having a law passed that all may engage in the business of providing meat and no rabbinical supervision is required. The so-called "red" rabbis are supporting the law and the Yevsektia in other towns in Russia are endeavouring to carry the law through everywhere. Some of the Russian comissars in the province of Podolia made it a law that only such as are sick and require chicken food may have their fowls slaughtered by an authorized shohet, while others must either eat of the fowls not slaughtered according to the requirements of Jewish law or must give up eating chicken meat altogether. The propaganda against shehitah is spreading in all towns where Jews live and if the Jewish Communists will not be prevented from carrying out their schemes, the observant Jews in Russia will be confronted soon with the problem of obtaining kosher meat.

Jules Mastbaum, of Philadelphia, back from Paris after the purchase of ninety-eight Rodin statues for the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial, arrived on the White Star liner Majestic. Mr. Mastbaum, whose purchase of Rodins makes him the largest owner of that famous sculptor's work, brought with him two presents from the French Government, given him in recognition of his purchase. These were a terra cotta panel, a study of "The Gates of Hell," and a copy of "The Three Graces," Rodin's own favourite, which long sat on his own desk. Mr. Mastbaum will lend the Rodin collection, which includes "The Thinker" and many others of Rodin's most famous works, to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and eventually, he said, they will become the property of the city of Philadelphia. The life-size statues "Adam" and "L'Ondre," both in the group at Rodin's grave, are included, in reproductions, in the Mastbaum purchase. He intends, he said, reproducing the arrangement of Rodin works which now adorn his grave. The negotiations, which took nearly a year, were made with the consent of the French Ministry of Beaux Arts, said Mr. Mastbaum.

UNION OF ANTI-SEMITIC FORCES

In a dispatch to the Public Ledger from Budapest it was reported that Nationalist leaders of Hungary and Rumania, nations otherwise hostile to each other, have made temporary truce in order to join hands against the "common enemy of the Jews and Bolshevists." A statement by the President of the "Awakening Magyars" announced that Professor A. Cuza, the leader of the Rumanian anti-Semites, was in Budapest and that the anti-Semitic and anti-Bolshevist emmissaries met and decided to form a comon front.

The various anti-Semitic bodies in Rumania also have effected a union under the leadership of Cuza. The latter has been touring the country for some time and wherever he appears a panic arises among the Jews, who fear a recurrence of violence. The Jewish leaders are very much perturbed by this demonstration of increased power and activity in the camp of their enemies and are demanding of the government greater protection and the fulfillment of the promises made time and again to suppress the reign of terror instituted by the anti-Semitic organization.

Great surprise has been occasioned in Berlin by the release of all persons arrested in connection with the discovery of the German Ku Klux Klan organization, the "Knights of the Fiery Cross." The constitution of this organization was found to be violently anti-Semitic and the main instigators of the movement were supposed to be some Americans who resided in Germany.

MANDATES COMMISSION REPORTS TO LEAGUE

Dr. Nansen reported to the Commission of the League of Nations on the workings of the Mandates, as was briefly referred to in these columns. The report speaks enthusiastically of the progress of the development in Palestine along cultural, economic and political lines. He spoke very nighly of the efforts of the Zionist organization and of the mandatory power, Great Britain. He mentioned the fact that Dr. Rappard, a member of the Permanent Mandates Commission, recently visited Palestine and personally witnessed the rapid progress of the country. The Permanent Mandates Commission had been able, from the reports submitted by Sir Herbert Samuel, to convince themselves that the country was being administered in the spirit of the Mandate and for the purpose of facilitating the creation of a Jewish National Home.

Dr. Weizmann is now in Geneva attending the Seventh Session of the Permanent Mandates Commission which is being held at Geneva. The session will take up a number of problems connected with the Palestine Mandate and representatives of the Arab Palestine Committee as well of the orthodox element in Palestine, under the leadership of Rabbi Sonnenfeld, were expected to be present to advocate their respective interests.

DEFENDS JEWS' CLAIM TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Ottawa, Ont.—The claim of Jewish residents of Montreal that they have a right to establish a separate school system in Montreal was before the Supreme Court of Canada, November 6, in concluding argument on the appeal from the judgment of the Court of King's Bench of the Province of Quebec.

Louis Fitch, K.C., counsel for Joseph Schubert, one of the commissioners appointed to examine the Montreal School system, asked if there was anything in the establishment of the Jewish schools which would prejudicially affect the rights of other denominational schools as determined at Confederation.

"It was not sufficient to argue that Jewish schools might create prejudice," he said. "Fears were insufficient. It must be shown that the prejudice was something touching the nature of the other denominational schools. It surely could not be argued," Mr. Fitch went on, "that if Jewish children were taken away from Christian schools the teaching of the Christian schools would be affected."

"I am not quite sure they would not lose some advantage," observed Chief Justice Anglin.

"The implied compliment, I accept for my race," responded Mr. Fitch.

Mr. Fitch submitted that the legislature of Quebec had plenary power to deal with the education of Jews.

FIRST GIFTS TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Gifts totaling $450,000, the first contributions toward the Five Million Endowment Fund for the Hebrew Union College, were announced at the executive board meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held here. The Endowment Fund is being raised under the leadership of Adolph S. Ochs, of New York City, to mark the Golden Jubilee of the institution, which was observed this week in this city.

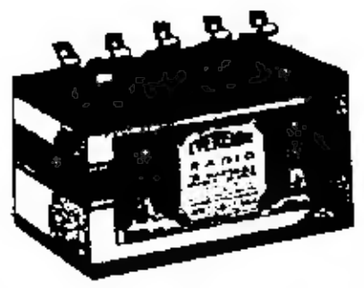
The first announcement of the Endowment Fund was made by Mr. Ochs at the banquet on Saturday evening, held at the Hotel Sinton, in honour of the golden jubilee of the college. Mr. Ochs informed the large audience of the plan to secure the gift of five million dollars from American Jewry for the institution, to enable it to extend its work.

A report of the proposed plan to secure this large sum was presented to the executive board by Mr. Ochs. He announced, as the first contribution toward it, a gift of $200,000 from Mrs. Ochs and himself, and subscriptions of $50,000 each from Felix M. Warburg, Samuel Untermyer, Henry Morgenthau, Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Murry Guggenheim, of New York. Mr. Ochs also stated that he had assurance from Judge Horace Stern, of Philadelphia, that the latter city will contribute at least $500,000 toward the Endowment Fund.

A committee of seven will be appointed by the executive board to co-operate with Mr. Ochs in raising the entire Endowment Fund. Co-operating will be David A. Brown, of Detroit, chairman of the recently created Board of Finance of the Union, and Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the committee.

A report of the progress of the work of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was presented to the executive meeting by Rabbi George Zepin, executive secretary of the organization. He announced that the membership of the Union now represents 272 congregations, with a total individual membership of 55,809. This is an increase of 8,500 over the figures presented at the twenty-ninth council last January. The income of the organization from November 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, he reported, was $330,302, which is an increase over the funds secured the year previous.

A report was submitted by Dr. Abram Simon on progress made on the organization of a National Conference for co-operation among National Jewish Congregational Organizations. This was in accordance with a resolution adopted at the St. Louis Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which suggested the calling of a conference of representatives of Jewish religious organizations of various beliefs.



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Every Friday

Assimilation goes on through intermarriage and the story is told in part by the deliberations of two rabbinical bodies in recent sessions assembled. One of them was the conference of Anglo-Jewish ministers which met in London. It discussed the question: "Does the admission of proselytes to the Jewish community constitute a danger to the Jews?" The other was the Central Conference of American Rabbis. It arranged for the preparation of a manual for the instruction of proselytes, the manual showing that the Jewish religion is open to any one who wishes to make it his guide.

The London conference heard statistics revealing an alarming number of applications and admissions of proselytes. The attitude of Chief Rabbi Hertz is a stern one toward the question. Concerning it he said: "The evil of intermarriage, thinly veiled by outward conversions, has in late years gone from bad to worse, and demands the closest co-operation of the communities throughout the land, if it is in any way to be stemmed. The chief rabbi and his colleagues on the Beth Din have more and more come to see the justness of the colonial contention that if the making of proselytes can be shown to spell disaster to a community, Jewish tradition gives ample sanction to the virtual abolition of the practice. And they will not hesitate to act on this conviction."

The American conference, although much more lenient, failed to arrive at the extremely liberal attitude which seemed imminent as championed by Rabbi Joseph Rauch, of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the committee on the manual. Rabbi Rauch recommended the omission of the usual question: "Are you ready to sever your allegiance to the religion in which you were born and reared?" But Dr. Samuel Schulman insisted that proselytes be asked to renounce their old faith, and won the conference to his way of thinking. That the conference found this matter of such prime importance indicates to what extent the acceptance of proselytes is a problem and since proselytes do not crowd to the Jewish fold except via intermarriage that's what the discussion was about.

It is no secret that the number of mixed marriages in this country is large and ever on the increase. There is little comfort to be found in the fact that the situation is worse in Germany, although there is a lesson in it. About thirteen years ago in a book called "The Disappearance of the German Jews," Dr. Theilhaber showed that the percentage of mixed marriages to the number of purely Jewish marriages grew in Prussia from 9.6 per cent. in 1876-1880 to 26.5 per cent. in 1906-1910, and they increased from 17 per cent. in the whole of Germany in 1900-1902 to 30.25 per cent. in 1912-1913. And, says the author, only a quarter of the children of mixed marriages in Germany are brought up in Judaism. In Denmark and Sweden the number of mixed marriages almost equals the number of purely Jewish marriages.

Last April when the Berlin Jewish Gemeinde discussed the question of intermarriage it was shown that in 1923, out of 3,500 Jewish marriages in Prussia, fully 1,500 were mixed. A great number were among the middle class since the practice, once well confined to the wealthy and cultured, has spread to those of lower social position. The most important reason for the inroads that intermarriage has made there lies in the fact that anti-Semitism has so taken the attention of the Jews that they have neglected Jewish education and a vigorous religious life as exemplified in the home. Instead of giving more of their concerted best energies to rearing their young in a Jewish way of life, German Jews have depended too much upon revitalization through Jews arriving from Eastern Europe.

Of the means at hand with which to combat assimilation through intermarriage, Rabbi Israel Brodie, writing in the *Australian Jewish Herald*, says, apropos the London rabbinical conference: "It was very rightly contended that the true method of reducing intermarriage —which is to all intents and purposes identical with the proselyte problem—is in the cultivation and revival of Jewish home life, which is the real centre of defence against the ravages of what is, in many cases, a disease."

In similar vein, Rabbi Harry S. Richmond, of Temple Beth-El, Rockaway Park, N.Y., says: "In the spiritual apathy and moral bankruptcy that is before us to-day, none is more responsible than the woman. Upon the shoulders of the Jewish mother rests the guilt of our generation. For hers is the privilege not only to build a physical home, to carpet and drape the interior, but to build the ramparts of the spirit. Every house should be a shrine of the ideal, every home the mecca of the spirit, and every mistress of the house a veritable high priestess at the altar of the perpetual flame. But when the mother is addicted to new loyalties, the old loyalties must go begging. You can't expect your son or daughter to visit the synagogue on Friday night, when you have "an important engagement" elsewhere. And even as you forsake his spiritual craving in his adolescence or youth, so will he forsake you and your people upon reaching maturity. Nothing will check it. Nothing can check it. The rabbis or the synagogue are impotent in the face of a cause the effect of which is inescapable."

These words are earnest but not very original. Many a religious leader and educator uses them these days in locking stables from which the horses have gone. However, they can be used in building up defenses about the rising generation. In this country there is anti-Semitism, an indifferent adult Jewry for the rabbis to wail over, and with immigration from Europe heavily blocked, not much hope of renewed vigor from that direction. It is the consensus of opinion that the tide of disintegration can be stemmed only by the Jewish home and Jewish education.

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Additional Baron de Hirsch School children participating in exercises at the Montreal institution: Annie Klitzner, Ella Reindolph, Lily Valinsky, Emma Rotchstein, Ida Levine, Annie Goldberg, Ida Levy, Esther Rosener, Nellie Rosenthal, Frieda Tetzner, Bessie Wiseman, Ida Wulforwitch, Rosie Stein, Harry Genzer, Sam Schwartz, Myer Seidler, Max Spillman, Ephraim Allman, Moses Levitt, Abraham Handleman, Harry Figelson, Louis Rose, Sarah Gronin, Jennie Burman, Bessie Brigger, Eva Gold, Dora Mouckley, Bessie Manis, Mami Glassman, Rebecca Allman, Polly Lightstone, Jennie Trett, Rebecca Klitzner, Rosie Glassman, Ida Gold, Annie Vinegoost, Julia Eldridge, Dinah Myers, Fanny Gold, M. Seidelberg, M. Levitt, H. Block, H. Epstein, David Cohen, Harry Saxe, Jacob Silcrout, Meyer Engel, Joseph Crechevsky, John Iseman, Joseph Albert, Moses Ornstein, Mary Besner, Ella Knip, Annie Abrams, Annie Schliefer, Ettie Lehrer, Annie Flanders, Ray Lightstone, Dora Douchman, Fanny Eldridge, Rose Rosenthal, Mary Steinberg, Rose Golden, Rebecca Selcovitch, Jennie Miller, D. Hirsch, L. Weber, J. Schildkraut, E. Lehrer, Louis Block, Abraham Cohen, M. Finkelstein, M. Bercovitch, H. Schwartz, Hyman Ornstein, Sam Backman, Katie Gold, Eva Franklin, Rachel Gewartz, Sarah Greenspon, Esther Simanovitch, Sam Feldman, Jacob Rubinovitch, Abraham Schildkraut, Michael Schwartz, Jacob Rosenberg, Dora Rosenthwaite, Rachael Harris, Sarah Lightstone, Ettie Turner, Ida Albert, Ida Golden. Mrs. Annie Schloman, wife of M. L. Schloman, died after a lingering illness of nine months' duration. She was a daughter of Mrs. Hannah Wartelsky, of Montreal, and a sister of Herman Silverstone, of Perth, Ont. In her thirty-ninth year, Mrs. Schloman left five children, the youngest six months old. The funeral took place from the home, 28 Hutchison Street. Burial in the German and Polish cemetery, Mount Royal. Miss Fanny Schwartz died shortly after falling unconscious on the floor of Richmond Hall at the wedding of S. H. Farber and Miss Rapp. Her home was at 194 Murray Street, but she was taken to the home of Maurice Joseph by Dr. Trudeau and some friends. When her family doctor, Dr. A. W. Haldimand, arrived she was in a convulsion, and died. The wedding proceeded, everyone being under the impression that Miss Schwartz had fainted, but when the guests heard the news, every one went home at once.

OTTAWA

Miss Clare Kert spent the last week-end in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Ryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman and Miss Eva Abramson motored to Kingston last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson.

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Miss Jean Fogle, of Toronto, spent a few days here, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darwin, accompanied by Mrs. J. Franklin and Miss Bee Sugarman motored to Montreal last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kert and Morley are spending a few days in Montreal with Mrs. Kert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kolber.

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Misses G. and L. Zithere, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feller.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Shenkman, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss Elsie Osman, motored to Ottawa last week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shenkman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Max entertained last Saturday evening in honour of their daughter Sarah's fourteenth birthday.

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Roy Saipe, of Smith's Falls, Ontario, spent last week-end in the city.

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Mrs. A. Marcus, of Ottawa, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Esplanade Avenue, has returned.

JUNIOR HADASSAH DANCE

The Junior Hadassah Chapter gave a dance last week-end at the Talmud Torah Hall. Money donations were received by Mrs. J. Dover. The refreshment table was in charge of Misses Shelma and Sylvia Dover, assisted by Mrs. B. Mendels, Mrs. E. Burnett and Mrs. J. Kizell. Orchestra music.

AUXILIARY TEA

Mrs. H. Freidman was hostess at a tea at her home, 295 Creighton Street, in aid of the Murray Street Synagogue Auxiliary. The tea table, which was centred with chrysanthemums, was presided over by Mrs. M. Liberman, assisted by Mrs. N. Wolfe and Mrs. Cooper. Miss Etta Liberman cut the ices, assisted by Misses Doris Wolfe and Ethel Kirshner. Money donations were received by Mrs. N. Drazin.

HEBREW SUNDAY SCHOOL REOPENED

The Hebrew Sunday School reopened last Sunday morning and is being conducted in co-operation with the Talmud Torah instead of as an independent body. Rabbi M. J. Mintz will supervise the teaching and programme. Teachers: Misses Molly Mintz, Beck Drazin, Pearl Goldfield and Lilian Levine.

COMMUNITY CENTRE SMOKER

The first of the monthly smokers of the Jewish Community Centre took place in their building last Thursday evening. Jess Abelson, chairman of athletics, presented the programme, topped by a sparkling boxing bout.

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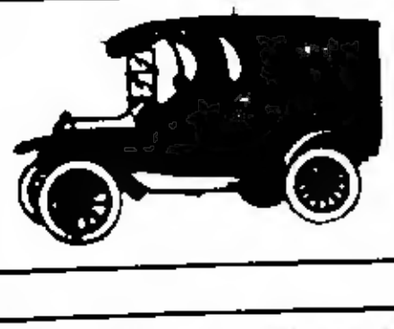

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Rabbi Isserman Installed

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman was installed as new rabbi of Holy Blossom Synagogue at the services last Friday night. From Cleveland came his predecessor, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, to deliver the installation charge. Significant in local religious history was the presence of Dr. James W. Pedley, who came as representative of the United Church of Canada.

"In the name of the congregation, I offer you this pulpit," was the greeting of Leo Frankel, president. "It is unshackled. It will become what you make it. Lead us, and we will follow."

Referring to the presence of Dr. Pedley, Mr. Frankel extended a welcome to members of all churches to visit the synagogue. "I hope that we shall have a freer exchange of pulpits between the church and the synagogue. The differences between us are not so great as to separate two bodies working for a common purpose."

In this vein were the remarks made by Sir William Mulock. Expressing his admiration for the ritual, he pointed out that there was little in it that would not harmonize with the views of the most religious Christian. He looked forward to the time when pulpits would be freely exchanged.

It was an auspicious occasion for Dr. Pedley. "This is the first time I have ever been in a Jewish synagogue," he announced. "I always thought that there was something about a synagogue which prevented a common-looking man like me from going inside."

"Lately I've learned to like Presbyterians and Methodists. I may learn to like Jews. The reason I'm not a Jew was because I was not born one. And you can't blame me for that."

He emphasized resemblances. "We have a common task. We are trying to make people happier, better and more intelligent. I welcome any man who will join us in trying to make humanity better, who will lift it out of its depths, and bring it closer to the Father's house.

"In the name of the church, let me give you a most hearty welcome," he concluded, turning to the new rabbi.

Rabbi Brickner pointed out the duties which confronted the new rabbi. "To-day, in religion, politics, art and international affairs the old molds are being broken. When a man is called to the ministry, that call is not only an opportunity, but a challenge. Problems face him to-day which challenge his outlook on life and all that he represents.

"We are facing a divorce between religion and life. Life is courting new maids. Science is challenging religion. What of the human soul, God and prayer, when science is God? To you has fallen the lot of answering this challenging query, 'Why must we be religious?'"

With anti-Semitism rife in the world to-day, the position of the Jew himself was another problem for the rabbinate. "He is misunderstood and maligned. He is still the world's pariah. It is said that the old testament was only the bud out of which came the new testament, the flower. Our people are suffering from ostracism. And the rabbi must fight for the rights and the privileges of the Jew." It was also necessary to give aid in the great experiment in which Britain and the Jews were working hand in hand, the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

"The young people are to-day bewildered in the fog of new ideals, without compass or light. To you they look for guidance," the rabbi went on.

He urged that the rabbi be free. He was not to be the mere rubber stamp of the opinion of the congregation. With patience on the part of the rabbi, and fidelity on the part of the congregation, this might be obtained.

Rabbi Isserman's sermon is given under editorial heading in this week's REVIEW.

FATHER AND SON SCOUT BANQUET

On Sunday evening, November 8, a father and son banquet was held at the Zionist Institute in honour of the fourth anniversary of the 60th Toronto Troup, Baden-Powell Boy Scouts. Mr. Pritzker, father of the troop leader, was master of ceremonies. He paid a tribute to the work of Scoutmaster J. Montagnes. The Scoutmaster extended a welcome to Rabbi F. M. Isserman, the troop's new chaplain. Mr. Montagnes, father of the Scoutmaster, spoke of the scout movement. Messrs. Bernstein, King and Reason, scoutmaster of the 59th Troup of Jewish Scouts, spoke. Rabbi Isserman said that on becoming the Troop's chaplain he made one stipulation, that there should be no militaristic aspect to scouting. He said that it was his purpose to teach all those within the range of his influence to love their fellow-beings.

The following contributed sums ranging from three to ten dollars towards next year's scout camp: Messrs. Amsterdam, Haladver, Zimmerman, Davidson, Greenberg.

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HEBREW MATERNITY AID

The Hebrew Maternity Aid Society and Child Welfare meets Tuesday, November 24, at 8 p.m., at the Zionist Building. Speaker, J. L. Hughes, former superintendent of public schools.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Council of Jewish Women meets at 44 St. George Street to hear from conveners of the Russian carnival. Nison Tregor, Russian sculptor, will talk on "Russia." Sewing every Friday for the fancy work booth at the home of Mrs. Percy Hermant.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Junior Council meets at the Community House, 44 St. George Street, Sunday, November 15, at 3 p.m. Speakers, J. A. Woolf, Federation director. Music, tea. Junior Council dance, vestry rooms of Holy Blossom Synagogue, December 2. Members wishing to attend communicate with Miss Pearl Finberg, Hillcrest 2296.

FEDERATION CORRECTION

Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, 23 Kendal Avenue, listed in the annual booklet as subscription $5.00 for 1924 should be $12.00.

QUINZE AMIS

The Quinze Amis held a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the home of B. Deitchman, 482 Manning Avenue. An orchestra played, and prize dances were held. Fifteen couples were present. Misses H. Linsky, R. Marcus, F. Adelman, B. Serota, H. Mann, T. Specter, R. Patlick, E. Hoffman, K. Lisner, A. Lipson, B. Himmel, I. Marks, S. Deitchman; and H. Brandes, I. Mercel, L. Starkman, S. Harmes, B. Deitchman, S. Mintz, L. Crafton, R. Crafton, M. Goldstein, M. Sprachman, H. Halberstead, S. Schwartz, T. Ginsberg and S. Wintrope.

LEONARD ATHLETIC CLUB

Installation of officers of the Leonard Athletic Club was held at the new clubrooms, 382 Queen Street West, Sunday, November 8. Officers installed by installation officer Harry Sniderman: Past president, Joseph Males; president, Louis Fox; vice-president, Manuel Roth; secretary, Harry Cohen; treasurer, Henry Males; chairman of committees: social, Sam Rottenberg; athletic, Al Cohen; house, Morris Meltz; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Males; member without portfolio, Bert Cohen. Membership campaign on.

JUDAEAN BENEVOLENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY

It has been decided to have a miscellaneous hardware shower in aid of the Folks Ferein, Monday, November 16, 8 p.m., in Orange Hall, Euclid and College Street. Speakers. Refreshments.

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HADASSAH

Central Chapter met Monday, November 9, at the Zionist Institute. Memorial services held for the late Mrs. Anna Wolfson were conducted by Mr. Schatz. Mrs. D. Dunkelman installed as officers: Mrs. A. Selick, honourary president; president, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Hanaber and Mrs. D. Abramovitz; Mrs. N. Weinstein, recording secretary; Miss Reva Geller, financial secretary; Mrs. J. Shayne, treasurer. The names of the executive will appear in next week's REVIEW. Mrs. L. M. Schwartz in her report recommended that the Hadassah Council inscribe Mrs. Wolfson's name in the Golden Book. The speaker was S. Kronick. Mrs. Selick moved a vote of thanks. Mrs. S. Kronick, National Fund chairman, distributed lists for National Fund boxes. Hostesses were Mesdames J. Smith, M. Clavir, Miroknick, Wolfe, J. Shallif and Solway.

Ruth Chapter met at the Zionist Building Monday, November 2. Arrangements were made for a tea to be held at the home of Miss Lillian Vexler, 93 Beatrice Street, Sunday, November 8. Mrs. A. Selick spoke.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial gathering was held at the Zionist Institute Tuesday evening, November 3, for the late Mrs. M. Wolfson, who died Monday, November 2. Alexander Cash was chairman. A silent tribute was paid to the deceased. A suggestion was made by S. Himel to name a Hadassah chapter for her.

BOWETHIA GIRLS' CLUB

The Bowethia Girls' Club held a reorganization meeting Sunday, November 8, at 7 p.m., in their new club rooms in Orange Hall. New officers: Regent, Anna Edmunds; vice-regent, Sarah Ellenberg; secretary, Mary Friedman; financial secretary-treasurer, Ethel Cohen; auditor, Esther Horowitz; marshalls, Gertrude Ziff, Ruth Brown; inner guard, Anne Mandel; social committee, Mildred Edmunds, Esther Hootnick, Shirley Friedman; visiting committee, Anne Phillips, Rose Slomon. Installation Saturday, November 21, at an open and musical evening at Orange Hall. All young ladies between the ages of 16–20 invited. Refreshments.

CANADIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday last. Officers elected by acclamation: Mrs. M. Sheinart, president; Mrs. M. Fuller, vice-president; Mrs. Weiss, treasurer; Mrs. J. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Cohen, financial secretary; Mrs. S. Lester, inner guard; Mrs. A. Lester, social convener. Installation, December 6, on the society's first anniversary. Next meeting will be a bridge and candy shower in aid of the Folks Verein.

Card of Thanks

All notices under this head twenty-five cents per count line

M. Wolfson and family, 99 Bloor Street West, wish to thank all their friends, and the following organizations: Hadassah Council of Toronto, Toronto Zionist Council, Central Chapter of Hadassah, Daughters of Zion, Talmud Torah Auxiliary, Women's Auxiliary of the Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Jewish Old Folks' Home, Ezras Noshem Society, Junior Hadassah, Mount Scopas Boys, and the Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah of Montreal, for their floral tributes and many kindnesses shown to the late Mrs. Wolfson during her illness, and for sympathy shown to the family during their sad bereavement.

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The Friday evening service season begins this week Services Friday night will be a memorial to John Alfred Benjamin, Meyer T. Cohen, Cecil Samuel and Leonard Cohen, who died in the war. Sermon: "The Outlawry of War."

After the Friday evening services Rabbi Isserman will meet the men of the congregation for fifteen minutes to discuss a congregational problem. Saturday services, 10.30 a.m. Sermon: "The Portion of the Week."

Beginning next week, children of ages from 11 to 13 will meet Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. All others continue to meet Sunday morning. The collegiate department meets at the Community House. Monday Evening Club meets November 23 to discuss the prophet Amos. A programme for the year already drawn up will be announced shortly.

Junior Society will hold its third annual musicale December 6, Synagogue Chambers. All invited.

Goel Tzedek Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Friday, 8.30 p.m., sermon: "What Are the Causes of Anti-Semitism?" Cantor Barkin leads the congregational singing. Saturday, 10.30 a.m., Rabbi Schwartz will speak on the Sidrah. Installation of Rabbi Schwartz, Sunday evening, November 22. Dr. Herman Abramowitz, of Montreal, Dr. Louis Finkelstein, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, and Rabbi Isserman will speak. Rabbi J. Gordon will deliver the benediction.

McCAUL STREET SYNAGOGUE

Young People's Society met at the Synagogue Chambers, Sunday, November 8. 200 were present. Farcical debate: "Resolved, that the egg came before the hen," with Mr. Roth upholding the affirmative side and Mr. Shragge the negative. Judges M. Donn, H. Weiss and Dr. T. Bochner brought forth a "draw" decision. Dancing.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday evening, November 11. Mrs. M. Gebertig spoke. The box social was discussed. It was decided to invite Women's Auxiliaries and Hadassah members for Sunday, November 15. Ladies provide. Everybody welcome.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Joseph King celebrated his 90th birthday, Wednesday, November 4th. Part of the day was spent with Mrs. King, receiving visitors, and part in his business office. Born in Bohemia in 1835, he worked on a farm in his country until he received his education in private and high schools of Prague. In the early fifties he came to Canada on a steam-sail vessel and started a small leather business at Whitby, Ont. Later, in 1881, he moved to Toronto, where he has been carrying on his business on Scott Street up to the present time.

HERZL ZION

S. J. Rodman, director of Young Judaea of Canada, who has just returned from Europe and Palestine, will address an open meeting at the Herzl Zion Club Assembly Hall, 210 Beverley Street, Sunday evening, November 15, on "The Fourteenth Zionist Congress" and "My Impressions of Palestine of To-day." Musical programme. Doors closed at 8.35 p.m.

YATANA GIRLS

On October 31 the Yatana Girls' Club held a Hallowe'en party at the home of the president, Miss Rose Cohen. Covers were laid for thirty guests. The slogan dance prizes were won by Miss Rose Gilman and William Goodman.

The reception given by Lord Plumer in Jerusalem lacked all the pomp that similar events had under the Samuel regime. No ladies were invited and only about fifty of the serious, stolid merchants and professional men were present. All foreign press representatives were also excluded.

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Miss Emma Mayer is the much-feted guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Frankel, Isabella Street.

Among those who entertained in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, dinner party; Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, dinner; Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, tea; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, reception Friday evening after the installation; Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, St. George Street, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum, Church Street, dinner; Mrs. Sigmund Lubelsky, Russell Hill Road, and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Road, luncheon at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. A. Isserman, Miss Emily Isserman and Morris Isserman, of Newark, N.J., Mrs. Samuel Louchatim and Mrs. Jerome Louchatim, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Isserman while in town to attend the installation of Rabbi Isserman.

Miss Zelma Singer, Kendal Avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honour of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, are giving a formal dance Saturday evening, November 24, in honour of their daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, Miss Adelaide Cohen, Dundonald Street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Draimin, Howland Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King, of Whitby, over the week-end.

The workers of the practical booth of the Russian Carnival held a luncheon at the Community House on Monday. Those present were Mesdames S. Simonsky, Bernard Goldstein, D. Berenson, F. W. Wolf, M. M. Cohen, Henry Davis, F. L. Kahn, A. B. Laddon and Mrs. J. S. Cohen, convener.

Mrs. J. Creed, Glen Road, spent a few days in New York.

George Komar, of Japan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kurtz, Crang Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Warren Road, are spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, motored to Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Brody, Palmerston Boulevard, spent a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. A. L. Jacobs, Wells Street, is visiting her parents in New York for a few weeks.

Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, has returned home from school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, of Whitby, over the week-end.

Mrs. H. G. Levetus and Miss Etta Berkenthal, Wells Street, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. H. Rubin, Grimthorpe Road, entertained at a bridge and mah jong, Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Pollock, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lieberman, of St. John, N.B., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, 700 Queen Street West, while on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Braun, Rushton Road, gave a farewell dinner in honour of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baruch, who are leaving for the coast. Covers were laid for ten.

Among those who attended the luncheon at the Primrose Club on Friday in honour of Rabbi B. R. Brickner were: Rabbi and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Isserman, Mrs. B. R. Brickner, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Mrs. A. Isserman, Miss Emily Isserman and Morris Isserman, of Newark, N.J., Mrs. Samuel Louchatim and Mrs. Jerome Louchatim, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levenston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Levi, Mrs. M. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Singer, Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Dr. and Mrs. Himelstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs J. Ross, Mrs. B. Hillman, S. Lubelsky, Mrs. Harold Levi, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, Mrs. J. Eisman, Mrs. J. H. Winters, Mesdames G. Adams, M. Goldstein, A. Levin, D. Fauman, Joseph Blumenthal, M. M. Cohen, J. J. Dubey, M. S. Stein, H. G. Levetus, J. Levy, H. Mendelson, S. Lavine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lyons, Mrs. Jessie Friefeld, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Mrs. M. Mehr, Mrs. A. Fauman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Mrs. Harry Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Samuel, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, Mrs. H. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levinne, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Minuchnick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sapera, Mrs. M. S. Till, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Mrs. Harry Solway, J. Perkins, Mr. Fishman, M. Gelber, Ely Marks, E. Pullan, A. Cohen, Norman Helpert, Isadore Finberg, E. F. Singer I. Centner, E. Palter, B. Vise, Harris Cohen, Louis Rose Hyman Friefeld; Misses Clara Kallmeyer, Kathleen Samuel, Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Anna Smith, Miriam and Albina Simonsky, Florence Finberg, Ethel Goldstein, Rose Gordon, Pearl Goldstein and Mildred Lubelsky.

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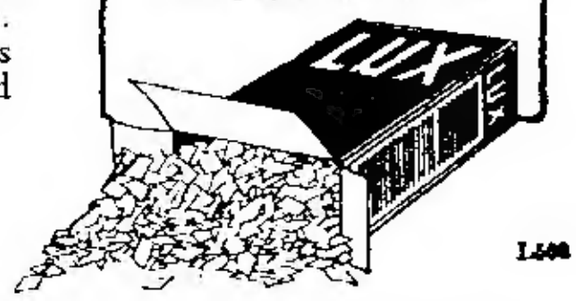

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Mrs. H. Miller and daughter, Thelma, Chestnut Park, are leaving for Detroit and Mount Clemens, Mich.

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Mrs. W. Sherman, of Los Angeles, formerly of Toronto, is visiting her relatives in town for a few weeks. Mrs. J. Sommerstein, Kendal Avenue, entertained at a family dinner in her honour on Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, had friends in Sunday and Monday evening to meet their guest, Mrs. L. L. Berger, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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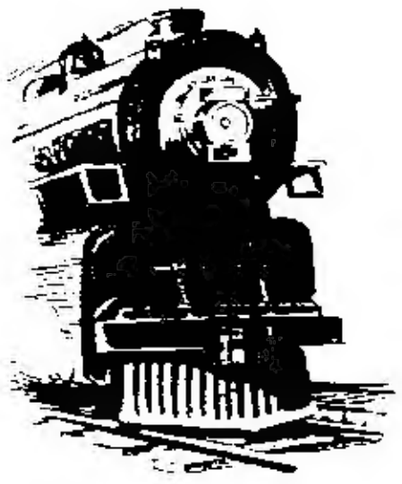

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Mrs. E. Palter, Palmerston Boulevard, who was visiting Mrs. D. Shabell, of New York, has returned home.

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Mrs. B. Speyer entertained Saturday evening.

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H. Schwartz and son, Morris, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, of Palmerston Boulevard.

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Miss Lottie Wineberg, Lake Front, had a few friends in to play bridge on Sunday.

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Mrs. E. Fogler and Mrs. Barney Sutton, Kendal Avenue, spent a few days in Detroit.

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Miss Sadie Hartman, Markham Street has left for Los Angeles where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Norman Baker and Mrs. W. Wilder. En route she will stop at Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver to visit.

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Herman Bennett, Lionel Singer, Ben Grossberg, Abe Lief, Sam Soskin and Louis Rosenbloom, of Montreal, motored to Pittsburgh over the week-end to attend the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity Great Lakes Conference.

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Mrs. G. Adams, Misses Pearl Greisman, Sadie Greisman and Etta Wagman, gave a theatre party and tea at the King Edward Hotel, in honour of Miss Pearl Goldstein, a bride-elect of this month. Miss Goldstein was presented with a silver tea service. H. Friefeld entertained at luncheon at the Primrose Club in honour of Miss Goldstein.

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Miss Frances Thomas, Euclid Avenue, has left for New York City, where she will visit friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Blustein entertained at a bridge and dance last Sunday evening at their home on Kensington Avenue. Miss Gertrude Sweig, guest of honour, won first prize and Miss Fay Blustein, second. Miss Esther Goodman sang, accompanied by Mr. Deitlebaum. Among the guests were Misses Sweig, Goodman, Blustein, and Mr. Deitlebaum, Philip Fox, Misses Rose Davies, Anne Blustein and Ida Rosenberg.

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Miss M. S. Samuel, Nanton Court, is holding a sewing bee for the baby and doll booths of the Russian Carnival this Friday. Mrs. Maurice Cohen, 73 Dowling Avenue, is giving a shower and tea for the apron booth Monday, November 16. All invited.

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Misses Eva and Claire Rosenthal, Grace Street, entertained at bridge Sunday afternoon, honouring Miss Le n Jacobs, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Sarah Sutton, Lillian Roth and Rhea Aarons. The guest of honour was presented with an electric percolator by the hostesses. Mrs. I. Cowitz and Miss Lily Jacobs were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower for Miss Leah Jacobs Wednesday evening.

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Miss Jean Fogle, Oakwood Avenue, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernett, of Ottawa.

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Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West, entertained informally for Miss Lillian Edelstein, of Mount Clemens, Sunday evening.

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At the bridge party given by Mrs. E. H. White and Mrs. L. Feinsod, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the former, 510 Palmerston Boulevard, in honour of Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, prizes were won by Mrs. A. King, Miss Jennie Nackin and Mrs. H. Cohen. Mrs. A. Frank, of Hamilton, was an out-of-town guest. Six tables were in play.

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Mrs. A. Rappaport, Mrs. S. Leiberman and daughter, Esther, of Rochester, N.Y., were the guests of Mrs. A. Fine, Highview Crescent, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Mannis and daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mannis, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. Murray Draimin, Kendal Avenue, left Thursday for Detroit, Mich.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick and Mr. and Mrs. D. Levinne at the luncheon for Rabbi Brickner at the Primrose Club, Friday, November 6.

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Mrs. J. Weiner, Ossington Avenue, entertained at one table of bridge and one of whist, Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Misses M. Sadomsky and Rose Nesbitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Langer and daughter, Dorothy, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cadesky, Borden Street.

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Mrs. A. Black, Shaw Street, entertained at dinner on Thursday, honouring Miss Sonia Decktor, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Stein, Queen Street West.

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Miss Mamie Smith, Indian Road, spent last week-end in Detroit.

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A sewing bee was held Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. P. Bookspan, Gorevale Avenue. Among the guests were Mesdames M. Resnick, D. Krangle, P. Shaul, L. Berger, M. Leiberman, M. Ballick, S. Richmond, S. Davis, Levine, and Miss Rose Soren. Mrs. S. Wengle assisted.

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Miss Anne Goldblatt, Grenadier Road, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound.

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Mrs. H. Mannis, Glenholme Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon last.

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Miss Elsie Papernick, Crawford Street, spent the holiday week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Rothbart, Indian Road, are spending a few weeks in Chicago.

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Dr. William Stone, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Cecil Street. Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, Beatrice Street, entertained at dinner Wednesday, in honour of Dr. Stone.

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Among those who entertained for Miss Sadie Hartman, Markham Street, who left Tuesday for California, were: Misses Emma Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue, farewell tea, Tuesday; Ethel Mehr Lyndhurst Avenue, bridge; Mrs. Herbert Allen, Willcocks Street, theatre party.

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Meyer Bald, of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday.

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Mrs. S. Miller, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at ten tables of bridge on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Clara Miller, Mrs. D. Goodman, Mrs. B. Wilson, and consolation, Mrs. I. Rothbart. Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker was presented with a guest prize.

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Miss Minnie Goldman, Crawford Street, entertained several friends at a pyjama party on Sunday evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. B. D Garfield have returned home from their honeymoon trip and are living at 32 Kenwood Avenue. While in Ann Arbour they were the guests of honour at a Hallowe'en dance of the (Chi Chapter) Omicron Dental Club of Alpha Omega, and also at the Michigan-Navy football game.

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Leon D. Elman, of Syracuse, and Irving Rosenberg, of Buffalo, were the guests of Kappa Beta Chapter, Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. Fineberg, Manning Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, honouring Miss Sonia Decktor, of New York.

M. H. Epstein, Hilton Avenue, who has been spending the past few weeks in Mexico City, is expected home during the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sapera, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sapera, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lavene motored to Guelph on Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

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Pi Chapter, Alpha Omega Fraternity, held an informal house warming at their new home, 177 Grace Street, Saturday evening. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. S. Perlman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Finmark; Misses Sadye Brody, Lillian Garfinkel, Goldie Smith, Jennie Smith, Ethel Taube, Jean Gringorten, Sarah Fallick, Florence Feder, Rose Cohen, Beckie Bronstein, Edythe Fogle, Selma Mirochnick, Clara Simon, Mina Saxe, Dine Pike, Bailie Stern, Marie Saperio, Anna Gertson, Ruth Rotenberg, Kate Solkavitch, Faye Lapedus; and Dr. M. Simon, Dr. J. Sherman, Dr. S. Model, Dr. S. Strauss, Dr. C. Moses, of Hamilton, Dr. S. Leslie, Dr. R. Brown, and I. Israelson, C. Feder, S. Rosen, of Hamilton, S. Hellen, M. L. Stitt, I. Schlossberg, A. Rubinovitch, A. Leif, H. A. Korman, N. H. Greenberg, S. Portigal, H. Gertson, H. Hornwitz and A. Kaplan.

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Honouring Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, who have left to reside at Ranger, Texas, Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, gave a bridge; Miss Jennie Nankin and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, theatre party; Mrs. E. Shapiro, theatre party; Mrs. Harris Cohen, dinner party; Mrs. H. Rubin, Grimthorpe Road, bridge; Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon; Misses Rose Levy, Fannie Yavner and Mrs. Al Livingston, theatre party; Mrs. Sam Sapera, Humewood Court Apartments, theatre party; Mrs. Sidney Miller, Brunswick Avenue, bridge; Mrs. S. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue, theatre party; Mrs. E. White and Mrs. L. Feinsod, bridge; and S. Nyman, of Brantford, dinner and theatre party.

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Misses Mae and Frances Stein, Queen Street West, have left to spend a week in Montreal. The latter will appear at the Capitol Theatre next week.

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Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews entertained at a dance at their home in honour of their debutante daughters, Charlotte and Cecille. Mrs. Andrews and her daughters, assisted by Mrs. H. Andrews, received the guests at the entrance to the drawing room which was decorated with gift bouquets. Mrs. Andrews wore a black stain beaded gown with a corsage bouquet of red roses; Mrs. H. Andrews was dressed in black velvet trimmed with squirrel, Miss Charlotte, who carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, was in a georgette frock studded with rhinestones; Miss Cecille wore a French gown of white satin trimmed with flowers and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. Among those present were Misses Gertrude Greisman, Fanny Schwartz, Flossie Hutner, Helen Lavine, Helen Goldstein, Florence Hutner, Shirley Simon, Verna Palmer, Olive Samuels, Bella Pasternack, Marcia Andrews, Ruth Schwartz, Ruth James, Ruth Weiss, Sophia Cohen, Beatrice Suxloff, Gertrude Houzer, Lucille Mehr, Beatrice Bain, Gertrude Rotenberg, Lila Rotemberg, Lilian Rasminsky, Norma Goldsmith, Francis Stein, Lillian Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silverman; and Murray Cooper, Harry Fogler, Lawrence Hutner, M. Rosenfeldt, Edward Gelber, Louis Razminsky, K. Koskey, Harry Rothbart, Dr. W. W. Breslin, Reube Breslin, Albert Pasternack, H. Minden, Clarence Shragg, Albert Appel, Teddy Schatz, Monty Beder, Louis James, Ben Solway, J. M. Stuchen, Harold Simon, Jack Dick, Joseph Solway, Meyer Rotstein, Sam Gotfried, Leonard Mehr, B. Weinberg, Herb Weiss, Percy Kopman, Harry Gurofsky, Leon Elman (Syracuse), Irving Rotenberg (Buffalo), Joseph Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a reception at the

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Primrose Club Saturday evening, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Burrell. Mr. and Mrs. Singer received the guests, the latter wearing a hand-painted chiffon gown with black lace godets and carrying an armful of roses. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and baskets of roses. An orchestra was stationed in the ballroom screened by palms and ferns. Refreshments were served in the dining room at small tables centred with flowers and shaded lights. The birthday cake, with thirteen lighted candles, was set on a three-tired table. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Lorie, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Mrs. A. Selick and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaplan, Reverend and Mrs. Kaplan, Mrs. Phillip Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mehr, Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine and Miss Helen Lavine, Mrs. L. Gelber and son, Lionel, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant and son, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pullan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fremes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Adelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Fried, Dr. and Mrs. Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

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A surprise party was given in honour of Miss Celia Freedman, 279 Major Street, Sunday. The guests were Misses R. Karry, T. Martz, E. Slabod, I. Baker, B. Karry, R. Glass, E. Freedman, F. Iseman, M. Colenby, H. Winston, E. Nesbitt, S. Mindlin, T. Silverberg; Messrs. E. and L. Epstein, H. Shime, C. Sherman, W. Isenberg, E. Chowsky, L. Isenberg, M. and N. Kallen, I. Levser, N. Glaskin, M. Kosky, W. Kollee, H. Joseph, W. Garbe, M. Winston, D. Field, C. Green, R. Green. Novelty dances won by Miss E. Nesbitt and E. Epstein. Miss T. Martz and C. Sherman. Music was given by M. Winston and C. Green.

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A linen shower for the Jewish Children's Home was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hutner, 410 Brunswick Avenue Tuesday, November 3. Tea was poured by Mrs. S. Kronick and Mrs. N. Rosenberg. Mrs. J. Rashkofsky and Mrs. J. Pullan were in charge of the parcels.

PUBLIC BRIDGE

Daughters of Zion public bridge, Zionist Building, Tuesday, November 17, 8.30 p.m.

ELDORADO BOYS

The Eldorado Boys meet next at the home of N. Weisbaum, at 3 p.m., November 15. Talk by Mr. Bernstein, honorary president.

RAMBLERS' ATHLETIC CLUB

The Ramblers' A. C. held its first meeting last Sunday and elected L. Lester, president; M. King, vice-president; C. Chapian, secretary; S. Davidson, athletic representative and editor of the club paper; and C. Ellenberg treasurer.

DIANA GIRLS

On Saturday evening, October 31, the Diana Girls' Club held a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Billy White. All guests were in costume.

Palestine Line in a Tempest of Financial Turmoil

A steadily mounting tide of litigation, internal dissension and unpaid bills is threatening to engulf the American-Palestine Line, Inc., and its single ship, the "President Arthur."

The corporation was formed a year ago in New York, to give greater realization to the centuries-old dream of a happy, prosperous Jewish state in Palestine. A steamship line, backed by Jewish capital, operated by Jewish seamen and providing a direct route from the United States to the Holy Land, would, it was confidently felt, supply the desperate need of the little struggling groups of pioneers in Palestine for some means of getting their products to foreign markets. It also would carry pilgrims and tourists.

The "President Arthur" was purchased from the United States Shipping Board, was reconditioned and, with the Jewish flag proudly displayed a as house flag, sailed from New York March 12, 1925, while thousands cheered and gazed through misty eyes at the latest and most wonderful evidence of a New Zion.

Since then the new steamship line has been operating in troubled waters. Last Thursday there was another addition to the company's troubles when the Eagle Indemnity Company and the Royal Indemnity Company applied in Federal Court to be released from the bond and stipulation of value for $133,901 which it executed July 15, in the libel proceedings instituted by the Morse Drydock and Repair Company against the "President Arthur" for work done.

The two indemnity companies alleged in their petition that soon after the filing of the stipulation for value they found it was obtained through "certain false and fraudulent representations." Another consideration prompting the companies in their motion to be discharged as sureties was the appointment of Lawrence S. Greenbaum, a few days ago, as receiver in equity of the steamship company on the application of Morrison J. Feldman, of Newark, N.J., a creditor for more than $3,000. His complaint set forth that the assets of the company were $1,000,000 and the liabilities approximately $300,000. The receivership was described as a friendly action at the time.

The surety companies also alleged in their petition that several actions are pending in the State of New York against the steamship company for goods and supplies and that judgments are about to be obtained in at least four of them. The company's offices are besieged, it is alleged, for the payment of claims, further litigation is threatened, the company has been operating its business at a loss, it is alleged, and according to the surety companies is unable to meet its due and maturing obligations.

The petition also charges that additional libels for $10,000 and $780.47 have been filed against the "President Arthur" and that other libels are threatened.

The indemnity companies allege that attached to the application for the bond which was signed by Municipal Court Justice Jacob S. Stahl, of Brooklyn, President of the American-Palestine Line—was a financial statement signed by Jacob Wacht as treasurer and prepared on "information and belief" by Joseph W. Gottlieb and Fyron Krieger, secretary and vice-president of the steamship line. Gottlieb and Krieger are members of the bar.

The statement that "there is a disputed item of $125,000 claimed by the Morse Dry Dock Company against which we have a substantial counter-claim exceeding that amount" was false, the petition charges, because, it is asserted, when the time came for the steamship company to set up its counter-claim it amounted to only $35,000.

The statement of the steamship company officers that it had $24,281 cash on hand and in banks was false, the petitioners allege, because they saw the check for $4,114 which the steamship company proffered on July 15, 1925, for the premium of the bond was returned marked "insufficient funds." Subsequently, it is stated, the check was made good by two checks on other banks.

Other charges include one that a material portion of $50,000 worth of alleged freight accounts were not in existence at the time the assignment of these accounts as collateral was executed and delivered. A material portion of the accounts, it also is charged, were collected by the officers of the steamship company and converted to their own uses or the uses of the American-Palestine Line, Inc. Restitution to the extent of $14,029 has been made on the freight accounts, according to the surety companies, but there has been no payment of the remainder, they allege.

The surety companies complain also that a first preferred mortgage for $100,000 which the steamship company obtained on the "President Arthur" has greatly impaired the value of the capital stock of the company given to the sureties as collateral and that the appointment of a receiver has now made it impossible for any of the capital stock to be sold, rendering it practically worthless as collateral.

Upon making these discoveries, the surety companies state they addressed a letter, August 31, to the officers of the steamship line setting forth their charges and demanding their discharge as sureties. The steamship officials ignored the letter, according to the surety companies.

An answer denying the charges of fraud and misrepresentation was made by Joseph W. Gottlieb as Secretary of the American-Palestine Line and subscribed to by Strahl and Krieger, Gottlieb insisting that the $125,000 claim of the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company is disputed, stated that on March 11, 1925, a day before the "President Arthur" was scheduled to make its widely advertised first trip, representatives of the Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company called at the office of the steamship line and threatened to file a libel against the ship unless they were paid $150,000.

Under this alleged duress and to permit the vessel to sail next day, Gottlieb says a note for $125,000 was given and $25,000 in cash, with the understanding, however, that the steamship line and the dry dock company would check back over the work done in an endeavour to find out exactly how much was due.

Denial also is made that any of the money collected on the assigned freight accounts was taken by the company's officers and converted to their own or the company's uses. All money so collected has been turned over to the surety company, it is stated, and the indemnity agreement provided, according to Gottlieb, that if the sums due and

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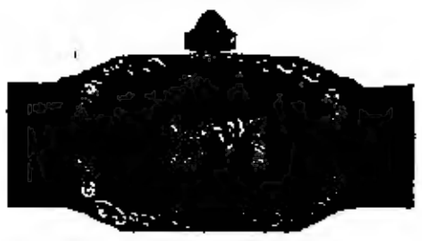
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WEDDINGS

Lipson—Lewis

The marriage of Jennie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Roxton Road, to Jack Lipson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipson, took place Sunday, October 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lipson, Markham Street, Rev. B. Wladowsky officiating. The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore a gown of white georgette, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. Her veil was of embroidered tulle, held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower of bouquet Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Philip Lewis was matron of honour, wearing a pale blue georgette beaded gown. She carried a nosegay of orchids and Ophelia roses. The groom was attended by his best man, Philip Lewis, brother of the bride. Dinner was served to eighty guests who were received by Mrs. P. Lewis, gowned in black cut velvet, trimmed with rhinestones, and Mrs. M. Lipson, in black satin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipson spent their honeymoon in Worcester, Boston, Hartford, Bristol and New York. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Katzman and daughter, Miss Clara Katzman, Omaha, Nebraska; David Lipson, Miami, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis and daughter, Estelle, Detroit; and Ben Lewis, Detroit.

Rogul—Simon

The wedding was solemnized Friday, November 6, of Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simon, Ossington Avenue, and Alexander Rogul, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Gordon. A wedding breakfast was given in the Tydor Room of the Prince George Hotel. The table was decorated with white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Rogul left later for a motor trip to Rochester, N.Y., and other points.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mann, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mollie, to Louis Lasky, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Coleman, of Orchard Parkway, Niagara Falls, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Betty Coleman, to Dr. Edward M. Meyers, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Wedding in December. Dr. Coleman is a frequent visitor in Toronto.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller (nee Lillian Moscovitz, formerly of Winnipeg) Thursday, October 29, a daughter at St. John, N.B.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Cainer, 103 Wells Hill Avenue, Monday, November 2, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Segal, of Hamilton (nee Esther Kenen), at the Toronto General Hospital, Saturday, November 7, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinrauch, 78 Bellevue Avenue, at Western Hospital a daughter, Flora, November 1, 1925.

BRANTFORD

The first meeting of the Brantford Balfour Senior Judaea took place Balfour evening at the ahul, temporary president, M. Lipovitch, in the chair. Twenty members were there. Elected on the executive committee: President, D. Noble; vice-president, M. Sacks; treasurer, Miss A. Stemeroff; secretary, Miss F. Levine; social committee: Misses J. Socks, A. Stemeroff, and A. Pless, A. Lipovitch. The president, D. Noble, and M. Lipovitch spoke.

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Tuesday evening, November 3, Mrs. S. Needle held a money shower at her home under the auspices of the Hamilton Chapter. Proceeds went to Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund). Musical programme.

Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Last Friday, 8 p.m., sermon: "The Jew and Environment."

Children's services after regular services Saturday morning. Earl Lyons, of the post-confirmation class, officiated.

The Choir will be entertained by the Deborah Society at a supper and dance, Wednesday night, November 11.

The City of Justice, the student council of the Religious School, elected as officers: Earl Lyons, mayor; Walter Glass, judge; Lee Sterling, scribe; Harold Lyons, treasurer.

Sermon next Friday: "The Doom of Russian Jewry."

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Leon Fink and son, Somerset Avenue, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Morrison, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers are at Lake Elsinore.

Dr. Allen Mann has left for California Hot Springs to be away about a month.

Mrs. S. Levine was hostess to friends at the tea hour recently.

Mrs. S. Tannenbaum and Miss Rose Ciment, of Montreal, are the guests of Miss Rose Tannenbaum, West 29th Street.

Hy. Tannenbaum entertained Wednesday evening in honour of Mrs. S. Tannenbaum and Miss Rose Ciment, of Montreal. His guests included Miss Rose Tannenbaum, Miss Ida Tannenbaum, Al Albeck, Mr. Desser, Mr. Clavin, Mrs. Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz.

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Miss Rose Tannenbaum was hostess at a bunko party Sunday evening, honouring Mrs. Sol Tannenbaum and Miss Rose Ciment, of Montreal. Among those present were: Misses Ida Tannenbaum, Doris Jaffee, Ida Fells, Marcelle Levine, Lillian Albeck and Desser, Clavin, Bornstein, Miller, Arnold, Pollock, Hy Tannenbaum, Albeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. Morantz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brownstein have returned from San Francisco.

The marriage took place October 22, of Miss Jeannette Moses and Louis Liverman. Rabbi Schrieber officiated.

Miss Bessie Adler entertained at a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at her home on West 29th Street. Her guests included Misses Anne Cozen, Ray Kaufman, Mollie Kaufman, A. Platt, A. Leit, Ida Tannenbaum, Evelyn Kratman, Sadie Beeder, Blanche Brennen, Bessie Greenspon; and H. Adler, Harold Kaufman, Leo Becker, Sam Goldberg, Morris Sier, Charlie Leit, H. Tannenbaum, B. Rosenbaum, Sam Franklin, Joe Miller and A. Smith.

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SHEA'S

Ned Wayburn's Demi-Tasse revue is the stellar attraction at Shea's next week. The lyrics are by Arthur Swanstrom, the music by Carey Morgan and it is expounded by the latest crop of Ned Wayburn's pupils and proteges. Joe Donahue, Helen Fables, Rita Howard and Caroline Nolte head the large cast.

The most recent of grand opera stars loaned to vaudeville is Margaret Romaine. She comes to vaudeville direct from the Metropolitan Opera Company where she shared critical and popular honours with Scotti, Gilgi, Farrar and Alda.

It is to the old family tintype that Chic Yorke and Rose King are giving new life. They are using it as a basis for an eccentric bit of comedy patter and song.

The Briants, Walter and Paul, have a novel act called "The Dream of a Moving Man." It is a pantomime sketch with two of the best loose-jointed athletes who have ever tried to combine acrobatic skill with pantomime comedy. Claude and Marion continue in vaudeville "Still Arguing," and as long as this argument remains without adjustment, theatre-goers are assured plenty of entertainment. Lee Murdock and Mildred Mayo call their act "Footloose," an act which consists of good singing and dancing. The Andresens in "Perfection in Balance," complete the bill.

At Shea's Theatre on November 23, Annette Kellerman will return after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, elderly mother of Charlie Chaplin, motion picture comedian, received temporary permission to remain in the United States until February 1, 1926. Since her original entry into the United States in 1920, Mrs. Chaplin has been under treatment in a home maintained for her by her son in California. Temporary permits for her residence in the United States have been continued in effect previously by the immigration authorities, though the question of her permanent right to residence has never been passed on. Chaplin, at one stage of the Department of Labour's inquiry, presented evidence to show that his wealth was about $1,000,000 and offered guaranty to assure that his mother would never become a public charge.

The claim of the Arab Palestine Committee that the Hebrew name of Palestine be removed from the postage stamps is being considered by the Jerusalem court before which it was brought in a formal manner.

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EMPIRE

Columbia Burlesque fans always welcome the announcement that Lena Daley is to play their city. Particularly true is this of the feminine element. Local theatre-goers will therefore feel pleasurable anticipation in the fact that Miss Daley in her latest edition of "Miss Tabasco" will be the attraction at the Empire Theatre next week. In addition to the regular performance Manager Thomas Robinson has arranged to stage three special contests during the week. They are the Opportunity contest on Wednesday evening; the Chorus Girls' contest Thursday evening; and the Charleston Dancing contest Friday evening. The public are invited to take part in the Opportunity and Charleston contests for which cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

"GO WEST" AT LOEWS

Buster Keaton has lent his sunless countenance to many roles, including benedict and sailor; but in "Go West," his latest feature, he presents amid touching pathos, the adventures of a would-be cowboy who looks in vain for romance and solaces his wounded heart with the gentle devotion of a beautiful brown-eyed bovine.

The inimitable Buster and his kindly cow will be at Loew's next week in a soul-stirring and sympathy-compelling little epic with a pastoral setting and a wealth of originality which aids the sad-eyed star in the fun making.

The introduction of a comely cow as co-star was a thought worthy of the gloomy jester, and her wonderfully sympathetic performance thoroughly justifies her inclusion in the cast of notables. "Brown Eyes" shows herself born to the Kleigs, and her devotion to Buster will win the approval of thousands of Keaton fans.

Mrs. Myer Solis-Cohen, of Philadelphia, who was formerly Miss Rosebud Lotta Teschner, of New York City, was unanimously elected recording secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvaia at the meeting of that Society at Harrisburg.

George Hegedus, member of the Hungarian Parliament and president of Awakening Hungarians, an anti-Semitic organization, had just concluded a heated anti-Jewish address when he exclaimed, "How bad I feel." With these words he sank to the floor and died of a stroke of apoplexy.

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Rafael Barda, chairman of the Tripolitan Zionist Organization and editor of the only Jewish paper in Tripoli, died October 10. The entire Jewish community attended his funeral.

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Palestine Line

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payable on these accounts are less then $50,000, the American-Palestine Line, Inc., agrees upon demand to deposit additional sums to make up the deficiency.

The dissension and dissatisfaction among the backers of the American-Palestine Line has been intensified by the increasing financial difficulties and the present charges of fraud and misrepresentation. Federal Judge Thacher reserved decision on the application of the indemnity companies to be discharged as sureties and efforts at reorganization are still being made.

A committee, composed of Joseph Pines, Moritz Dinitz, Michael Midler and Elias Gottfried, has been discussing plans to refinance the company. Samuel Hirshenstein, their lawyer, recently stated it was proposed to issue 8 per cent. gold notes to be guaranteed as to principal and interest and offer preferred stock to the creditors in lieu of cash. The common stockholders would exchange their old stock under this plan for stock in the new company.

A few days ago the dismissal by Judge Rosalsky of General Sessions of an indictment returned against Hyman Epstein, former general manager of the American-Palestine Line, served further to accentuate the internal dissension which has delayed the fulfilment of the initial promise of the "President Arthur" as the first ship of New Zion.

The dissension between Epstein and other officers of the steamship line manifested itself on the first trip of the "President Arthur." Capt. Breen, commander of the ship, and Epstein formed one faction in opposition to Secretary Gottlieb and other officers who were on board. When the vessel returned to New York, two months later, Gottlieb, who had left the ship at Naples and taken a faster steamer home, met the ship with police officers and had Epstein arrested on the charge of having drawn $500 of the company's money, February 5, and converted it to his own purposes.

Epstein was held in $5,000 bail and had to spend a night in jail because of his inability to raise that amount. When he was arraigned, it is declared that an attempt was made to have him committed to Bellevue for observation, and again at a subsequent hearing Gottlieb tried to have the proceedings against Epstein changed to an inquiry into his sanity. Magistrate Glatzmeyer declined to entertain the insanity charge and held Epstein for the Grand Jury.

William Rand, as attorney for Epstein, sued out a writ of habeas corpus. It was argued before Supreme Court Justice Tierney, who sustained the writ and discharged Epstein on the ground there was no evidence a crime had been committed.

In his argument before Justice Tierney Rand stated that so far as he knew the records of the county contained "no similar case of an abuse of the processes of the criminal law in derogation of the liberty of a citizen."

"You will not be concerned here with the extraordinary events of that two months' cruise," he said, referring to the initial trip of the "President Arthur," "but I think that not Mr. Jack London himself could write a more extraordinary story of adventure on the high seas than the story of this cruise and the bitter partisanship that developed between the general manager and the captain on the one side, and Mr. Gottlieb and his adherents upon the other."

The same afternoon that Justice Tierney sustained the writ, Secretary Gottlieb and an employee of the steamship company went before the Grand Jury and Epstein was indicted on a grand larceny charge and held in $5,000. Judge Rosalsky dismissed this indictment upon his return from Europe on the ground "the evidence fails to show that defendant feloniously misappropriated the money with intent to defraud."

The bitterness engendered by these disputes still is strong, and an affidavit by Epstein denying that the cost of the "President Arthur" was $500,000 and stating it did not exceed $305,000, was submitted by the Eagle Indemnity Company and the Royal Indemnity Company in support of their recent petition.

There have been vague charges of losses or shortages of $18,000 or more. The "President Arthur" now is in Robin's Drydock in Brooklyn, where it was placed by the receiver of the ship, W. L. McLean and others had reported it was leaking badly and would sink in less than twenty-four hours if the pumps were stopped.

Epstein, since his return from the first trip, has made bitter criticisms of the other officers of the company. The first commander, Capt. Breen, and the Jewish crew, quit at the completion of the trip. The "President Arthur" has made only three trips in all. Dissention, dissatisfaction, financial worries and legal entanglements have destroyed much of the early optimism.

Justice Strahl refused, however, to give up all hope. Undercapitalization, in his opinion, caused the trouble and, according to him, reorganization with another trip in December is a possibility. Mr. Wacht says he has withdrawn as active treasurer. He lost $100,000, he asserts, and although anxious to see the company succeed, he said he was not attending any of the reorganization meetings.

RABBI FAVOURS UNFERMENTED LIQUOR FOR ALL RELIGIONS

New York.—A drive against sacramental wineries, which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews charged on the previous day with being one of the main sources of illegal liquor traffic, was started by the Prohibition Department.

The first effort by the agents netted one winery, the Mizrach, at No. 320 Grand Street, where agents under Prohibition Administrator Foster seized wines and cordials valued at $5,000. The agents said the store was owned by Rabbi Julius Horowitz, who has done business there, they said, fourteen years. It is in the heart of the downtown Jewish district. No arrests were made, but the raid caused excitement. Fifty barrels of wine and 150 hogsheads of wine and cordials were taken away in trucks.

The drive against offending dealers in sacramental wine came as one rabbi, Dr. Alexander Lyons, of Brooklyn, was suggesting that a ban be placed on the use of wine and that grape juice or other unfermented liquors be used for all religious purposes. He is rabbi of the Eighth Avenue Temple, which has one of the largest congregations in the city, and is in his twenty-fourth year there.

Dr. Lyons, who said he never had used wine for sacramental purposes since Prohibition, but had substituted grape juice for it, told a reporter for "The World" that he advocated the use of substitutes for wine for all churches.

Defending Jews as staunch believers in law enforcement, although in the main opposed to Prohibition, Dr. Lyons said he believed reformed Jewry was in favour of doing away with the possibility of the abuse of sacramental wine which had caused criticism in dry ranks. He had read the speech made by Andrews at the convention of the New York Pharmaceutical Conference on Tuesday, and regarded it as a "serious call to the churches of every denomination." "There is no doubt," he said, "that the allowance of wine for sacramental purposes is being abused extensively."

Two thousand children of the lower east side crowded Rivington Street yesterday in tribute to the memory of Dr. Simon Baruch. They assembled before the public bath that bears his name—the first public bath in the United States—and listened to a programme of music and speeches.

So jammed was the street with children and adult onlookers that it was impossible for vehicles to pass. Heads were hanging from windows, open despite the chilly breeze, in all nearby houses, and the babel of children's voices made it hard to hear the speakers.

Bernard M. Baruch, son of the philanthropic physician for whom the Rivington Street building was named in 1901, was present, as were Mrs. Baruch, the Misses Belle and Renee Baruch, Bernard M. Baruch, Jr., and Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy.

The municipality of Godesburg has refused to permit the erection of a monument to Heine in the city.

Among the 1,221 new students who were admitted this year to the various higher educational institutions of Warsaw, there were only ninety-nine Jews.

Moritz Heimann, whose death at the age of 57, recently occurred in Berlin, was well known as a poet and philosopher. He was a brother-in-law of the famous writer, Gerhardt Hauptmann, and he exercised a considerable influence in intellectual circles in Germany.

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Jewish Education in America

By MOSES FRANK

That Jewish education and Jewish scholarship have been throughout the ages one of the strongest bulwarks of Judaism no one will deny.

One of the chief problems of Judaism in America is how to adapt Jewish education to conditions of life prevalent on this continent. In the old ghetto the "cheder" was an all-day affair and, with the whole atmosphere in which the pupil moved being Jewish, results were inevitable. To be sure the "cheder" had its faults, but in the ghetto they hardly mattered. The "cheder" also had great virtues and, after all, turned out pretty fine products.

Until now the problem of adapting Jewish education to conditions of life in America has been tackled for the most part by two extremes. The ultra-conservative Jew in his sincere attempt to perpetuate Jewish scholarship did not realize that any adaptation was necessary. He merely instituted for two or three hours a day that which in the ghetto took ten hours a day of the Jewish boy's time. He did not realize that blind adherence to form will, under certain circumstances damage the very spirit the forms were meant to preserve. The result is such that it would be hard to find a young man who would recall with affection the days he attended one of these institutions of learning with their foul air and foul methods. Indeed the old-fashioned "cheder" commands but little prestige among the cultured Jews. For those "academies-in-the-basements" and "bar-mitzvah factories" (so common in our midst even to-day) are merely caricatures of the old ghetto "cheder" with its virtues considerably lessened and its faults increased.

The ultra-modern Jew on the other hand thought he would solve the problem much more easily by simply declaring that there was no need for Jewish scholarships on this continent. So infatuated was this Jew with the twentieth-century Western ways recently acquired by him, that he was willing to throw almost everything Jewish overboard. He thought he was merely getting rid of the form but frequently the spirit was also lost. He would whittle down Jewish education to occasional sermons, Sunday schools, Y.M.H.A. and similar organizations modelled upon Gentile patterns.

One need not condemn the modern Jew for admiring Western civilization with its efficiency and outward polish. Nor need one condemn the "die-hard" for wishing to preserve that which he feels to be fine and lofty. The one fails to grasp in its fullness the profound and inspiring message of Judaism, the other fails to grasp the idea of progress. What is needed is a mutual understanding, a happy combination between the two. Such a combination is gradually coming about where both sides are beginning to appreciate, and co-operate in supporting, the modern Talmud Torah.

This type of Hebrew school was evolved some years ago by a handful of intelligent Jews in whom were wedded the inspiration of the old and the methods of the new. Schools of this type were often founded among adverse circumstances and required a great deal of devotion and even self sacrifice on the part of their founders. Very often the teachers were the real founders and were responsible for the success of the school. In the modern Talmud Torah intensive study of Jewish religion and Jewish culture is carried on in the Hebrew language in accordance with modern pedagogical science.

The method of teaching in such a school is the one recognized by modern pedagogical authorities as the best one for teaching languages. It is the so-called "direct" or "natural" method which as applied to the teaching of Hebrew, is usually designated by the term, "ivrith-be-ivrith." A teacher in a modern Talmud Torah is expected to possess, besides a background of Hebrew scholarship, also a fair amount of modern culture. Needless to say, the urgent necessity of giving the Jewish girl the same Jewish education as the Jewish boy is getting, is well recognized in such a school. Efficiency in management constitutes an additional strong attribute.

The invariable experience has been that after such schools function for a number of years, they not only flourish educationally, but also acquire prestige and support among Jews hitherto lukewarm to Jewish education, and extend their influence far beyond their immediate field of activity. I may cite the instance of the Hebrew Institute at Pittsburgh which was founded about ten years ago by Rabbi Ashinsky, and is naturally carried on in the spirit of orthodox Judaism. This institute now has about half a dozen branches in and around Pittsburgh and a High School Department and even a Teachers' Training School of its own. It is remarkable that the most generous supporters of the Hebrew Institute are the old timers of Pittsburgh, the Reform Jews of the genuine German stock.

The Talmud Torah of Minneapolis has a strong and influential alumni organization of its own, and the success of that school is largely responsible for the fact that Winnipeg, the nearest Canadian city to Minneapolis, has so far the best Hebrew school in Canada. Anyone familiar with Winnipeg knows of the prestige and the support which the Winnipeg Hebrew Free School, with its various branches, commands in the community.

The fact is that the American Jews are beginning to think of internal problems confronting them. It is realized that the cessation of the flow of immigration and the ensuing cutting off of the supply of Jewish scholars from abroad constitute a serious menace. The leaders recognize the necessity of a proper system of Jewish education. Louis Marshall, Judge Rosalsky and many others have been active in that field for the past few years. In Philadelphia, in Chicago, in Baltimore, in Cleveland, in Boston, definite steps have been taken during the last couple of years to place Jewish education on a basis of sound communal organization.

"SINGING TAILOR" GETS HIS CHANCE

Up to six months ago Max Berman toiled daily, cleaning and pressing clothes in his little shop at East 115th St., New York. He was happy with his work and seemingly content with his lot. As he worked he sang.

While he swayed before the pressing board he would sing the minor melodies of his native Hungary. People passing would pause to listen to the singing tailor.

One night about six months ago Berman was working late. He was happy and, being happy, he sang. The children playing on the stoops nearby paid little attention. They were used to hearing the tailor's tenor voice raised in song.

Prof. Giacomo Bourg, well-known voice culturist, who trained Lucrezia Bori, Edward Lankow, Bernardo Olshansky, along with several Metropolitan Opera stars, was sauntering along 115th Street with a party of friends. They passed Berman's cleaning and dyeing establishment just as he burst into a new flow of melody.

Bourg stopped. He listened. Leaving his party he walked into the shop.

"My friend," he said, "do you know you have a marvelous voice?"

Berman laughed.

"It is good enough for a cleaning shop," he replied.

"Your voice is good enough for the Metropolitan," siad Bourg. Berman laughed again. Surely this man was joking. A poor tailor with a voice good enough for the opera?

After some persuasion Bourg induced Berman to come to his studio at No. 205 West 57th Street. Cantor Rosenblatt, the famous religious chorister, was asked to listen to Berman's voice. The first audition impressed all who heard Berman.

For six months now Berman has been under the wing of Bourg. He has been tutored in languages and voice culture. Already he has mastered two operas.

The professor is elated with his find. He declares Berman has as sweet a voice and as much melody as McCormack. Berman, Bourg says, has all the volume of a Caruso. His voice has a range of two octaves and three notes. He can sing D in altissimo.

Berman, the singing tailor, will make his debut in Aeolian Hall, in February. Bourg is certain that before long Berman will be singing from the same stage that Caruso sang from—the Metropolitan.

Berman is twenty-nine years old. He came to this country in 1908. He is married and has two small children.

Inaugural Sermon

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gregation. He is part of the community in which he lives, interested in its welfare, anxious to promote its interests and to enhance its name. I hope that during my ministry here, I shall be able to give of my service to the community to which you have welcomed me. I hope, too, to fill as have my predecessors, the young men and women, the boys and girls, of this congregation with the passion for community service, and noble civic interest.

Your presence here this evening, Dr. Pedley, and your kind words of welcome have added beauty to this occasion.

There is indeed much promise and hope of a new era when a rabbi on his installation is welcomed and greeted by a Christian minister, the representative of a large church organization. I hope that that fine fellowship which prevailed between Rabbi Brickner and the clergymen of this city will also exist between them and myself. Judaism and Christianity are kin, cradled in the same souls, stimulated by the same psalms, and inspired by the same prophets. Certainly the leaders of Judaism and of Christianity can unite in the great common tasks which confront all spiritually sensitive persons. Aye, they must unite or be false to their consecration. Tolerance, harmony and good-will must prevail between rabbi, minister and priest. Together we can stand to combat iniquity, injustice, oppression, bigotry, godlessness. Failing to do so, we shall fail to exemplify the highest ideals of our religion, and our people will justly repudiate our leadership. And if the leaders will set the example, and will live and work together in beautiful harmony as befits men consecrated to God's service, surely then may we not hope that in the course of time the misunderstanding between Christian and Jewish masses will disappear. They must disappear else Christians cease to be Christians and Jews cease to be Jews. If Christianity were practised by Christians and Judaism by Jews, then love and mutual respect and tolerance would exist.

That goal, Dr. Pedley, we must strive to achieve.

I hope, Rabbi Schwartz, that the incipient friendship between yourself and myself will continue to grow and, as it grows, draw into closer relationship the congregations we lead. I know that we shall co-operate and strive together to solve the problems which face the Jewish community. Our happy relationship shall be the symbol of the unity of Toronto Jewry.

For you and for me, Rabbi Brickner, this evening is the crowning achievement of a friendship begun in college days. To-night you have initiated me into the work of this congregation, and their community. You are here this evening not only as predecessor but as friend. Your words of guidance I shall long remember. You have added to the traditions of this pulpit. You have made this congregation stand out in the Dominion. You have set a high standard for me. Your tasks I shall endeavor to carry on. Where you have ploughed, I shall plant. Where you have planted, I shall harvest. You have left me a heritage which will stimulate and inspire.

Neither this evening nor this sermon would be complete, were no mention made of her, to whom I owe so much, whose stimulation and inspiration have meant much to my career, and whose tender, thoughtful ministrations, as well as her penetrating suggestions have added in the past and will add in the future much to the quality of my work. The chief duty of a rabbi's wife is not in the auxiliary activities of the synagogue nor in the feverish swirl of communal life, but her chief function is in the home and in the family circle. She it is who holds up to her husband the ideals of his consecration. She it is who brings courage during faltering moments. She it is who soothes during crises. She it is too who suffers most if the rabbi is compelled to walk the thorny road. To my dear wife who has been all that to me, to her I lay this tribute in the night.

I also have in mind at this moment, my parents, whose sacrifice and devotion made this night possible for me, whose love for Torah communicated itself to me, whose reverence for Jewish learning and admiration for the rabbi's office filled me with the desire for ordination, and kindled in me the yearning to serve my people and my God. And in the memory of my rabbinical grandfather, the head of a European Yeshibah, who left this earth as I was born, whose mantle fell on my shoulders, whose name I bear, and from whom I inherit my capacity for Jewish leadership, I must pause a moment in silence, as a tribute of appreciation and gratitude.

We are members of an army which received its mobilization summons from Abraham who forsook the idolatrous practices of his fathers, an army which was equipped at Sinai when the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled, and a new moral code was revealed to man, and which was drilled by the spiritual experiences of Israel. Its heavy artillery are the rousing words of prophets summoning men to higher living. Its base hospitals and ambulances are the tender pity of psalmists, and the abiding faith of poets. That army has trekked over continents, and oceans, over mountains and deserts, over hills and plains. The bones of its casualties bleach under the suns of a thousand lands. Its wounded fell fighting not with sword in hand, nor with rifle on shoulder, but with a vision in their souls, and an ideal on their lips, fighting not for territory and not for gain, not to oppress peoples, and not to extend markets, but fighting to spread the knowledge of the living God. Its flag was not the flag of nation or empire, but its banner was the ensign of the Lord of Hosts. Its generals a Moses, a Jeremiah, an unknown psalmist, an anonymous poet, an executed Akiva, an exiled Maimonides, a gentle Mendelsohn. With tattered garments and bruised heads, with bleeding feet and torn hands, leaving its trail of martyrs, dying on the cross and on the rack, on the block and on the wheel, in the dungeon and in the torture-chamber, it moved onward and onward, cherishing its ideals and loyal to its vision. The march of that army is of the Jew his badge of aristocracy—his emblem of nobility, won in the battle to make the knowledge of God cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. In that army we are all enlisted. For leadership in that army you have commissioned me. My first command to you is be strong and be of good courage. For the victory of the spirit shall be, and beauty and love and justice shall eventually dwell in all human hearts, as around the tabernacle of the Lord of Hosts all men will find comfort and peace. Onward, my people, into the promised land, of more beautiful living, of deeper loyalty to Judaism, of greater service to humanity, that God's name be glorified in all the earth, and men say of this day, "This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."